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## FAMILY GETS \$2000 EXEMPTION

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Two Hundred Dollar Exemption Allowed for Dependents Under 18, or Incapable of Self-Support.

Single persons, though required to file a return if their net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more, are, if they are the heads of families, granted a special exemption under the revenue laws. Such a person is defined by Treasury regulations as "a person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." Such persons are allowed the exemption of \$2,000 granted a married person. In addition, they are allowed a credit of \$200 for each dependent under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

### Husband and Wife.

A married person living with husband and wife cannot claim an additional \$2,000 exemption as the head of a family. His or her exemption is based upon the marital status, irrespective of the support of others living in the same household. The additional \$200 credit for dependents does not apply to the husband or wife of a taxpayer. For example, if a married man supports a father who is incapable of self-support, he is entitled to the \$200 credit for such person. If through force of circumstances he supports his wife away from home he is entitled to the \$2,000 exemption allowed a married person, but not to a \$200 credit for a dependent.

A son who has left home but who sends his mother more than one-

half the sum required for her support is entitled to the \$200 credit, provided the mother can not support herself. Otherwise, the amount must be considered as a gift, and, therefore, the credit is not allowed. A son living at home and supporting his father, mother, or other relative may claim the \$2,000 exemption allowed the head of a family, but not the \$200 credit unless such relative is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

### MAPLE FOREST FARMER FOUND DEAD IN YARD.

Shoe Marks of Horse Found on Head and Body.

The body of William V. Wheeler, a Maple Forest farmer, was found dead in his field about a week ago. The body was frozen into the snow and it appeared that the man had been dead for several days. His team was running loose in the field and one horse had part of its harness on. A number of chickens in the coop were found dead and appeared to have starved.

About two weeks before the time the body was found the man was seen by parties operating a road grader in that region, he having passed them driving his team.

When found, marks of a horse's hoof was noticed on the man's head. Also there was a hoof mark on the body near the heart. It was supposed that the man had been kicked by one of his horses. A coroner's jury decided that this was the cause.

Mr. Wheeler lived alone and operated a small farm. He had a daughter and brother living in Detroit.

### DOG TAX IS DUE.

Have you paid your dog tax for 1921? Every day you keep a dog after January 10, 1921, without paying the tax, you are liable for fine and costs. We hope none of our friends will neglect this warning and accept it as a kindly suggestion. Every good dog is worthy of his license and his keep.

## STATE SOLONS VISIT HATCHERY

FISH COMMITTEE OF SENATE AND HOUSE INSPECT L. O. CAL PLANT.

Were Impressed With Excellent Work Being Done. Visitors Banqueted.

When the 10:15 a. m. M. C. train

### HANS P. NELSON DIES IN MARION, IND.

Remains of Former Resident Brought Here for Burial.

Hans Peter Nelson, a resident of Grayling for sixteen years passed away at the home of his son, Charles Nelson in Marion, Indiana, Thursday January 27, of heart trouble, and the remains accompanied by relatives arrived in Grayling Sunday morning, for burial beside those of his wife in Elmwood cemetery, the latter who passed away in this city

Those who accompanied the remains here and attended the funeral were his sons, Charles, F. L., and Edward and his brother Lois Nelson and son Harry Nelson of Lear Lake.

### INDEPENDENTS 25 AND CHEBOYGAN 14.

The Grayling Independents lined up against the Union Bag & Paper company team of Cheboygan Saturday evening in a game of basketball and defeated them by a score of 25 to 14. The first half of the game was a little tame and the score stood at a tie—6 to 6. It looked as though the Independents would have to go some in the second half to win, but they completely outplayed the visitors in every respect, showing much better team work and more accurate passing than was displayed in the first period. It would be hard to pick out a star for the locals as they all displayed their usual cleverness and played a fast snappy game. Moloney for Cheboygan was the big noise for the visitors.

The Line-up for Grayling was: C. Johnson—lf. C. Doroh—rf. R. Milnes—c. H. Reynolds—rg. J. Beuhler—lg. Substitutes: P. Johnson for C. Johnson. Charlefour for P. Johnson.

The Independents are improving with each game and from now on during the season some mighty good games are in store for the fans. They play the Hanson & Ward team of Bay City next Saturday night, the latter who hold second place in the Industrial league. Come out and witness a real live game of basketball that evening. The games do not start until after the first show, so people have ample opportunity to attend the movies and yet be in time for the game. However the customary preliminary game starts at 7:30 o'clock.

The preliminary last Saturday night was played between the Junior High School team of Frederic and one of the grade teams of the local school. Both have the makings of some good basket ball players.

### AT YOUR SERVICE CAR OWNERS

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### NOTICE

My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her from this date on. Dated Jan. 27, 1921. W. M. Fenton, Grayling.



(Edited by X, Y and Z.)

### Memories.

They told us not to worry. Not to sit up nights and cram. Not to feel a sense of hurry. In taking our exams; And so we didn't worry— Didn't sit up nights and cram. Didn't feel a sense of hurry. But—we flunked in our exams.—Ex.

The new semester is now in full swing! Twenty-one brand new names were added to the assembly chart. A decided change in seating took place and just think, the seniors all have back seats!

Miss Hoyt has taken over room 44 to make her History Palace. It goes without saying that there is a decided change in appearance, as we can easily give Miss Hoyt the credit for having the best looking room in the school. The fresh window box and flowering plants make thinking more enjoyable.

Miss Loomis—"Name the parts of a flower that have not already been mentioned?"

Emerson—"Calyx and pistil."

Miss Loomis—"What did you name last?"

Emerson—"Revolver."

The eighth grade enjoyed their last Junior High party last Friday night in the gymnasium.

Janet Matson has returned to school and is taking up a commercial course.

### Would You Believe

That a Junior would drop Chemistry to take Current History with the eighth graders? (I wonder who's the attraction?) That Doris McLeod had to take two examinations? That Mr. Smith doesn't put his hair up on rags? That Louise Salling gave Helen a black eye? That the new three-foot waste-paper basket would keep the paper off the floor?

Our High School teams had rather bad luck last week. The girls lost to Mancelona and the boys to East Tawas. Both games were played on foreign floors. Thursday of this week our boys will go to Cheboygan and Friday to St. Ignace.

Ruby, bursting into Geom.—"Saturday night East Tawas plays Lincoln so we can't get a game." Gordon—exceedingly surprised—"Why I thought he was dead."

The library has several new magazines added to its list this year. Looking over the magazine rack you will find: The Literary Digest, Outlook, Youth's Companion, Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, Moderator Topics, Independent, Popular Mechanics, World's Work, Good House Keeping, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, Current History, Junior Red Cross News and Radio News.

There will be no Beginner's class started in April this year, so all par-

ents wishing to start children in school this term should enroll them at once.

The primary department is so crowded this term that it has been found necessary to add another teacher to the staff. At the present time, half of the children are attending morning session, the other half the afternoon.

In reading Athletic News in the papers, we find that Michigan has been winning some very fine victories on the Basket Ball floor. This is of special interest to Grayling because of the fact that Arthur Karpus, a graduate of G. H. S. is captain of the Michigan team.

Another class, Advanced Algebra, has been added to the course of Study.

Saturday night when our All City plays Bay City, the High School girls will play a preliminary with Standish High. This will be the girls' first game on their home floor.

### COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

The Second Rural Teacher's meeting for Crawford County will be held at the Court House, Feb. 4 and 5. A state speaker will be here to discuss the New Teacher's Retirement system.

### Spelling Contest.

The rural students of Crawford County and the students of Frederic will compete with the Grayling students in a spelling contest, April 15th.

Miss Amy Abbott of Wilbur, Mich. has been engaged to teach the spring term of school in Dist. No. 3 Frederic. School will begin March 14.

### FOUR PEWS.

But four pews in the Michelson Memorial Church had no occupants last Sunday. Those four pews looked lonesome and were not at all inspiring to the preacher. If every family that ever attends services came each Sunday the side room would be pretty well filled as well as the auditorium. It is a matter of habit after all and we are masters of our habits. Why not start going to church next Sunday? This fine winter there is every reason for helping the community to be a better one by every christian act. This church desires all to feel at home and free to use it for good purposes. The gospel of Christ is the healer of nations and individuals. There is more need for this Gospel now than ever. Morning service next Sunday at ten-thirty. Hear the sermon at that time. Evening service at seven o'clock. Your services and you not there? Close the book; stifle the yawn, gather the wraps and come next Sunday. The Sunday school lost just fifteen and it was because some did not stay or did not come at all. Two hundred is the goal just now. Hear the new bells next Sunday. C. E. Doty.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this way of thanking our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral contributions sent at the time of the funeral of our brother and father, Hans P. Nelson. We also wish to thank Rev. Doty for his kind ministrations. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nelson.

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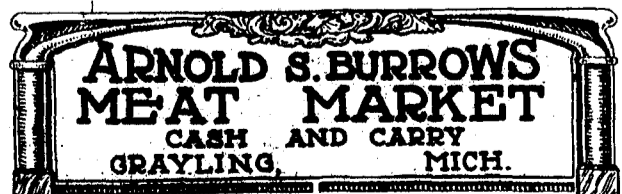
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rolled in from the north on Saturday last it contained the State Fish commission car aboard of which were members of the Senate and House committees of the State legislature, who had come here for an official inspection of the Grayling Fish hatchery.

The visitors were met at the train by the officers of the Grayling hatchery—R. Hanson, president; M. Hanson, secretary and manager, and P. G. Zalsman, superintendent, and other citizens. The visitors reported that two of their party, Semour Bowers of Detroit and Mr. Dwight Lydell of Grand Rapids had missed their train at Mackinaw. Those arriving in the party were Senator Geo. B. Forester, chairman of the senate committee, and Senator Henry F. Ross; Representatives L. G. DeFoe, of Alpena, chairman of the house committee; A. W. Miles, Big Rapids; L. D. Dean, Bay City; E. H. Straum, Grand Rapids; G. W. Kooyers, Ottawa; Fred Wade, Allegan, and D. W. Leedy, Scottville.

The party went immediately to the Fish hatchery where they saw millions of trout eggs in the process of hatching, and about a million that already had been hatched. The hatchery at the present time has capacity for hatching about six million eggs, which is about double the amount of eggs with which the hatchery has ever been supplied by the State. Our streams and lakes are going to require more planting of fry in order to keep the fishing up to what a summer resort state, such as ours, should be. Michigan is fast becoming known as the Nations summer playground. Our beautiful streams and lakes are large attractions and play an important part in making Michigan famous. The State is building new hatcheries in a number of cities but it seems to us that this hatchery should be stocked to its capacity before adding new ones. The able management and efficiency of the Grayling hatchery is well recognized. It has been a success from its very beginning. It is owned by a club of about 300 members living in all parts of Michigan. They built the plant and pay for all improvements, and the State in recognition of the splendid work it is doing, is paying the expense of operation. It is now one of the best operated and equipped trout hatcheries in America today.

It was plain to be seen that the visitors were warmly impressed with the work that was being done here. They also visited the trout ponds and there saw trout of all sizes, ranging from yearlings to great, big whoppers. A pond containing hundreds of Caspascia brook trout was especially attractive. These were but three years old and ranged from 12 to 18 inches in length. A number of fine ponds have been added since the last visit of the legislative committees and made a lasting impression upon the visitors. Legislators don't usually say much about what they

January 25, 1917. The remains were taken to the home of the deceased's brother-in-law, Daniel Owens, and funeral services were held in the afternoon, Rev. C. E. Doty officiating. Deceased was born December 27, 1851 at Falster, Denmark, being over 70 years old at the time of his death.

When Mr. Nelson resided in Grayling he was employed by the Salling Hanson Company and just previous to leaving here worked at the band mill. He left Grayling shortly after the death of his wife, who was known before her marriage as Miss Minnie Owens of this place, and since that time had been making his home with his son Charles in Marion. He was a member of the Bear Lake lodge of Oddfellows.

The deceased is survived by six children, who are Charles Nelson of Marion, Ind., F. L. Nelson of Los Angeles, Calif., Ed. Nelson of Logansport, Ind., Mrs. George Babcock, Detroit, Mrs. William Rafferty, Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Fred Pennock, Los Angeles, also one brother and one sister, Lois Nelson and Mrs. Nels Olsen, both of Bear Lake, Mich.

think but a number of them intimated that this was the best thing they had seen anywhere on their trip.

One of the party, Representative Straum of Grand Rapids, now a major was captain of one of the 32nd regiment companies at one time encamped at the Hanson State military reservation. He expressed the idea that he would like to take a look at the camp grounds in winter. This met with general approval so the whole crowd drove out to see the place.

Upon their return a delicious four-course dinner was awaiting them in the small banquet room of the Michelson Memorial church. It was served by the Ladies Aid of that church and they received high praise for their dinner and their fine service.

As usual at such gatherings a number of speeches were made. The local speakers—Mr. R. Hanson, P. G. Zalsman and M. Hanson—devoted their remarks principally to the affairs of the Fish Hatchery and asked that the commission recommend to the legislature the work that was being done here and to request such appropriation as their wisdom might direct.

There were several re-assuring responses made by the visitors, that they thought very favorably of the wonderful and constructive work that the Grayling Hatchery was doing. A number of nice things were said complimentary to Grayling and of its citizens.

The speaking period was short and went off altogether to quickly. It was a highly enjoyable meeting and beneficial to the guests and the hosts alike—rubbing elbows and forgetting for the time that one group was made of dignified legislators and the other "just the folks at home."

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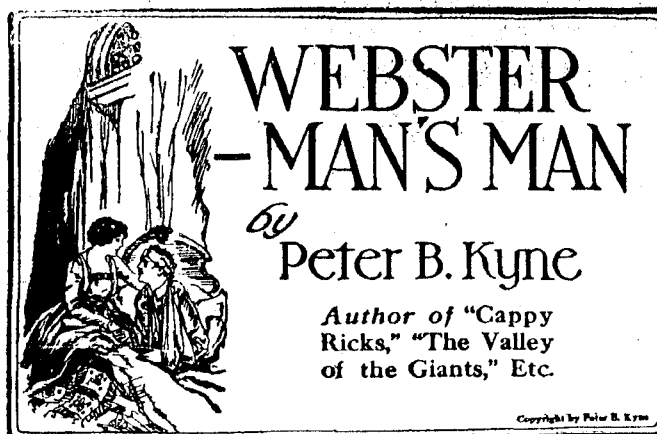
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## CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"He shall have a military funeral," Ricardo promised.

"From the cathedral," Webster added. "And take a picture of it for his people. He told me about them. I want them to think he amounted to something, after all. And when you get this two-by-four republie of yours going again, Rick, you might have your congress award Don Juan a thousand dollars for capturing Sarros. Then we can send the money to his old folks."

"But he didn't capture Sarros," Ricardo protested. "The man escaped when the guards cut their way through."

"He didn't. That was a ruse while he beat it out the gate where you found me. I saw Don Juan knock him cold with the butt of his rifle after I'd brought down his horse."

"Do you think he's there yet?" "He may be—provided all this didn't happen the day before yesterday. If I wanted him, I'd go down and look for him, Rick."

"I'll go right away, Jack."

"One minute, then. Send a man around to that little back street where they have the wounded—it's a couple of blocks away from here—to tell Mother Jenks and the young lady with her I'll not be back."

"They're both outside now. They must have gone looking for you, because they found you and Don Juan first and then told me about it."

"Who told you?"

"Mother Jenks."

"Oh! Well, run along and get your man."

Ricardo departed on the run, taking the sentry at the door with him and in his haste giving no thought to Mother Jenks and her companion waiting for the doctor's verdict. In the palace grounds he gathered two more men and bade them follow him; leading by twenty yards, he emerged at the gate and paused to look around him.

Some hundred feet down the street from the palace gate Sarros' bay charger lay dead. When Webster's bullet brought the poor beast down, his rider had fallen clear of him, only to fall a victim to the ferocity of Don Juan Cafetero. Later, as Sarros lay stunned and bleeding beside his mount, the stricken animal in his death-struggle had half risen, only to fall a second time on the extended left leg of his late master; consequently when Sarros recovered consciousness following the thoughtful attentions of his assistant, it was to discover himself a helpless prisoner. The heavy carcass of his horse pinned his foot and part of his leg to the ground, rendering him as helpless and desperate as a trapped animal.

For several minutes now he had been striving fruitlessly to release himself; with his sound right leg pressed against the animal's back-bone he tried to gain sufficient purchase to withdraw his left leg from the carcass.

As Ricardo caught sight of Sarros he instinctively realized that this was his mortal enemy; motioning his men to stand back, he approached the struggling man on tiptoe and thoughtfully possessed himself of the dictator's pistol, which lay in back of him, but not out of reach. Just as he did so, Sarros, apparently convinced of the futility of his efforts to free himself, surrendered to fate and commenced rather pitifully to weep with rage and despair.

Ricardo watched him for a few seconds, for there was just sufficient of the blood of his Castilian ancestors still in his veins to render this sorry spectacle rather an enjoyable one to him. Besides, he was 50 per cent Iberian, a race which can hate quite as thoroughly as it can love, and for a time Ricardo even nourished the thought of still further indulging his thirst for revenge by pretending to aid Sarros in his escape! Presently, however, he put the ungenerous thought from him; seizing the dead horse by the tail, he dragged the carcass off his enemy's leg, and while Sarros sat up, rather-frozen, and commenced to rub the circulation back into the bruised member, Ricardo seated himself on the stump of the dead horse and appraised his prisoner critically.

Sarros glanced up, remembered his manners and very heartily and gracefully thanked his deliverer.

"It is not a matter for which thanks are due me, Sarros," Ricardo replied coldly. "I am Ricardo Ruiz Rucy, and I have come back to Sobrante to pay my father's debt to you. You will remember having forced the obligation upon me in the cemetery some fifteen years ago."

For perhaps ten horrified seconds Sarros stared at Ricardo; then the dark blood in him came to his defense; his tense pose relaxed; the fright and despair left his swarthy countenance as if erased with a moist sponge, leaving him as calmly stoical and indifferent as a cigar-store Indian. He fumbled in his coat pocket for a gold cigarette case, selected a cigarette, lighted it and blew smoke at Ricardo. The jig was up; he knew it; and with admirable nonchalance he declined to lower his presidential dignity by discussing or considering it. He realized it would delight his captor to know he dreaded to face the issue, and it was not a Sarros practice to give aid and comfort to the enemy. "Spunky devil!" Ricardo reflected, forced to admiration despite himself.

Aloud he said: "You know the code of our people, Sarros. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Sarros bowed. "I am at your service," he replied carelessly. "Then at daylight tomorrow morning I shall make settlement." Ricardo beckoned his men to approach. "Take this man and confine him under a double guard in the arsenal," he ordered. "Present my compliments to the officer in charge there and tell him it is my wish that a priest be provided for the prisoner tonight, and that tomorrow morning, at six o'clock, a detail of six men and a sergeant escort this man to the cemetery in the rear of the Cathedral de la Cruz. I will meet the detail there and take command of it."

Two of Ricardo's imported fighting men stepped to the prisoner's side, seized him, one by each arm, and lifted him to his feet; supported between them, he limped away to his doom, while his youthful conqueror remained seated on the dead horse, his gaze bent upon the ground, his mind dwelling not upon his triumph over Sarros but upon the prodigious proportions of the task before him; the rehabilitation of a nation. After a while he rose and strolled over toward the gate, where he paused to note the grim evidences of the final stand of Webster and Don Juan Cafetero before passing through the portals.

Ricardo had now, for the first time, an opportunity to look around him; so he halted to realize his home-coming, to thrill with this, the first real view of the home of his boyhood. The spacious lawn surrounding the palace had been plowed and sown with bursting shrubbery from the field guns captured in the arsenal, although the building itself had been little damaged, not having sustained a direct hit because of Ricardo's stringent orders not to use artillery on the palace unless absolutely necessary to smoke Sarros out. Scattered over the grounds Ricardo counted some twenty odd government soldiers, all wearing that pathetically fat, crumpled appearance which seems inseparable from the bodies of men killed in action. The first straggler had probably commenced to drop in the grounds just as a column of the palace garrison had been marching out to join the troops fighting at the cantonment barracks.

Evidently the men had scattered like quail, only to be killed as they ran. From this grim scene Ricardo raised his eyes to the palace, the castellated towers of which, looming through the tufted palms, were reflecting the setting sun. Over the balustrade of one of the upper balconies the limp body of a Sarros sharpshooter, picked off from the street, drooped grotesquely, his arms hanging downward as if in ironical welcome to the son of Rucy the Beloved. The sight induced in Ricardo a sense of profound sadness; his Irish imagination awoke; to him that mute figure seemed to call upon him for pity, for kindness, for forbearance, for understanding and sympathy. Those outlying arms of the martyred peer symbolized to Ricardo Rucy the spirit of liberty, shackled and helpless, calling upon him for deliverance; they brought to his alert mind a clearer realization of the duty that was his than he had ever had before. He had a great task to perform, a task inaugurated by his father, and which Ricardo could not hope to finish in his lifetime. He must solve the agrarian problem; he must develop the rich natural resources of his country; he must provide free, compulsory education and evolve from the ignorance of the poor an intelligence that would build up that which Sobrante, in common with her sister republics, so wickedly lacked—the great middle class that stands always as a buffer between the aggression and selfishness of the upper class and the helplessness and childishness of the lower.

Ricardo bowed his head. "Help me, O Lord," he prayed. "Thou hast given me in Thy wisdom a man's task. Help me that I may not prove unworthy."

Mother Jenks, grown impatient at the lack of news concerning Webster, left Dolores to her grief in the room across the hall and sought the open air, for of late she had been experiencing with recurring frequency a slight feeling of suffocation. She sat down on the broad granite steps, helped herself to a much-needed "bracer" from her brandy flask and was gazing pensively at the scene around her when Ricardo came up the stairs.

"Ello!" Mother Jenks saluted him. "We're 'ave you been, Mr. Bowers?" "I have just returned from capturing Sarros, Mrs. Jenks. He is on his way to the arsenal under guard."

"Gor! strike me pink!" the old lady cried. "Ave I lived to see this day! Her face was wreathed in a happy smile. "I wonder 'ow the heggan feels to 'ave the shoe on the other foot, eh—the 'careless 'ound; 'im 'opin' this General Rucy will 'ave the blighter shot."

"You need have no worry on that score, Mrs. Jenks. I'm General Rucy. Andrew Bowers was just my summer name, as it were."

"Angels guard me! Wot the bloom-in' 'ell surprise won't we 'ave next. Wot branch of the Rucy tribe do you belong to? Are you a nephew of 'im that was president before Sarros shot 'im? Antonio Rucy, who was 'arf brother to the president, 'ad a son 'e called Ricardo. Are you 'im, might I ask?"

"I am the son of Ricardo the Beloved," he answered proudly. "Not the lad as was away at school when 'is father was 'executed?" "I am that same lad, Mrs. Jenks. And who are you? You seem to know a deal of my family history."

"I," the old publican replied with equal pride, "am Mrs. Col. 'Emery Jenks, who was your father's chief of artillery an' 'ad the hextreme honor of dyin' in front of the same wall with 'im. By the way, 'ow's Mr. Webster?" she asked, suddenly remembering the subject closest to her heart just then.

"His wounds are trifling. He'll live, Mrs. Jenks."

"Well, that's better than gettin' poked in the eye with a sharp stick," the old dame decided philosophically. "Do you remember my little sister, Mrs. Jenks?" Ricardo continued. "She was in the palace when Sarros attacked it; she perished there."

"I believe I 'ave got a slight recollection of 'er, 'imper, sir," Mother Jenks answered cautiously. To herself she said: "I s'y, Enrietta, 'ere's a pretty go. 'E don't know the lamb is livin' an' in the next room! My word, wot a riot 'is 'e meets 'er!"

"I will see you again, Mrs. Jenks. I must have a long talk with you," Ricardo told her, and passed on into the palace; whereupon Mother Jenks once more fervently implored the Almighty to strike her pink, and the iron restraint of a long, hard, exciting day being relaxed at last, the good soul bowed her gray head in her arms and wept, moving her body from side to side the while and demanding, of no one in particular, a single legitimate reason why she, a blooming old baggage and not fit to live, should be the recipient of such manifold blessings as this day had brought forth.

In the meantime Ricardo, with his hand on the knob of the door leading to the room where Webster was having his wounds dressed, paused suddenly, his attention caught by the sound of a sob, long-drawn and inexpressibly pathetic. He listened and made up his mind that a woman in the room across the entrance hall was bewailing the death of a loved one who answered to the name of Caliph and John, darling. Further eavesdropping convinced him that Caliph, John, darling, and Mr. John Stuart Webster were one and the same person, and so he tilted his head on one side like a cock robin and considered.

"By jingo, that's most interesting," he decided. "The wounded hero has a sweetheart or a wife—and an American, too. She must be a recent acquisition, because all the time we were together on the steamer coming down here he never spoke of either, despite



"I Am General Rucy."

the fact that we got friendly enough for such confidences. Something funny about this. I'd better sound the old boy before I start passing out words of comfort to that unhappy female."

He passed on into the room. John Stuart Webster had, by this time, been washed and bandaged, and one of the Sarros servants (for the ex-dictator's retinue still occupied the palace) had at Dr. Pacheco's command, prepared a guest chamber upstairs and furnished a night gown of ample proportions to cover Mr. Webster's bandaged but otherwise naked person. A stretcher had just arrived, and the wounded man was about to be carried upstairs. The late financial backer of the revolution was looking very pale and dispirited; for once in his life his whimsical, bantering nature was subdued. His eyes were closed, and he did not open them when Ricardo entered.

"Well, I have Sarros," the latter declared.

Webster paid not the slightest attention to this announcement. Ricardo bent over him. "Jack, old boy," he queried, "do you know a person of feminine persuasion who calls you Caliph?"

John Stuart Webster's eyes and mouth flew wide open. "What the devil!" he tried to roar. "You haven't been speaking to her, have you? If you have, I'll never forgive you, because you've spoiled my little surprise party."

"No, I haven't been speaking to her, but she's in the next room crying fit to break her heart because she thinks you've been killed."

"You scoundrel! Aren't you human? Go tell her it's only a couple of punctures, not a blowout!" He sighed. "Isn't it sweet of her to weep over an old hunk like me?" he added softly. "Bless her tender heart!"

"Who is she?" Ricardo was very curious.

"That's none of your business. You wait and I'll tell you. She's the guest I told you I was going to bring to dinner, and that's enough for you to know for the present. Vaya, you idiot, and bring her in here, so I can assure her my head is bloody but unbowed. Doctor, throw that rug over my shanks and make me look pretty. I'm going to receive company."

His glance, bent steadily on the door, had in it some of the alert, bright vigilance frequently to be observed in the eyes of a terrier standing expect-

tantly before a rat hole. The instant the door opened and Dolores' tear-stained face appeared, he called to her with the old-time camaraderie, for he had erased from his mind, for the nonce, the memory of the tragedy of poor Don Juan Cafetero and was concerned solely with the task of banishing the tears from those brown eyes and bringing the joy of life back to that sweet face.

"Hello, Seeress," he called weakly. "Little Johnny's been fighting again, and the bad boys gave him an all-fired wallop."

There was a swift rustle of skirts, and she was bending over him, her hot lips clasp eagerly his pale, rough cheeks. "Oh, my dear, my dear!" she whispered, and then her voice choked with the happy tears and she was sobbing on his wounded shoulder. Ricardo stooped to draw her away, but John Stuart bent upon him a look of such frightfulness that he drew back abashed. After all, the past 24 hours had been quite exciting, and Ricardo reflected that John's inamorous was tired and frightened and probably hadn't eaten anything all day long, so there was ample excuse for her hysteria.

"Come, come, back up," Webster soothed her, and helped himself to a long whiff of her fragrant hair. "Old man Webster had one leg in the grave, but she's pulled it out again."

"Now, listen to me, lady," he commanded with mock severity. "You just stop that. You're wasting your sympathy; and while, of course, I enjoy your sympathy a heap, just pause to reflect on the result if those salt tears should happen to drop into one of my numerous wounds."

"I'm so sorry for you, Caliph," she murmured brokenly. "You poor, harmless boy! I don't see how any one could be so fendish as to hurt you when you were so distinctly a non-combatant."

"Thank you. Let us forget The Hague conference for the present, however. Have you met your brother?" he whispered.

"No, Caliph."

"Yes, Jack."

"Come here. Rick, you scheming, unscrupulous, blood-thirsty adventurer. I have a tremendous surprise in store for you. The sweetest girl in the world—and she's right here—"

Ricardo laughingly held up his hand. "Jack, my friend," he interrupted. "You're too weak to make a speech. Don't do it. Besides, you do not have to. He turned and bowed gracefully to Dolores. "I can see for myself she's the sweetest girl in the world, and that she's right here." He held out his hand to her. "Jack thinks he's going to spring a surprise," he continued maliciously, "quite forgetting that a good soldier never permits himself to be taken by surprise. I know all about his little secret, because I heard you mourning for him when you thought he was dead." Ricardo favored her with a knowing wink. "I am delighted to meet the future Mrs. Webster. I quite understand why you fell in love with him, because, you see, I love him myself and so does everybody else."

With typical Castilian comeliness he took her hand, bowed low over it, and kissed it. "I am Ricardo Ruiz Rucy," he said, anxious to spare his friend the task of further exhausting conversation. "And you are—"

"You're a consummate Jackass," growled Webster. "I'm only a dear old family friend, and Dolores is going to marry Billy Geary. You impertinent idiot! She's your own sister, Dolores Rucy. She, Mark Twain, and I have ample cause for common complaint against the world because the reports of our death have been grossly exaggerated. She didn't perish when your father's administration crumbled. Miss Rucy, this is your brother, Ricardo. Kiss her you damn fool—forgive me, Miss Rucy—oh, Lord, nothing matters any more. He's gunned everything up and ruined my party. I wish I were dead."

Ricardo stared from the outraged Webster to his sister and back again. "Jack Webster," he declared. "You aren't crazy, are you?"

"Of course he isn't the old dot," Dolores cried happily. "But I'm not." She stepped up to her brother, and her arms went around his neck. "Oh, Rick," she cried, "I'm your sister. Truly, I am."

"Dolores, my little lost sister, Dolores? Why, I can't believe it!" "Well, you'd better believe it," John Stuart Webster growled feebly. "Of course, you can doubt my word and get away with it, now that I'm flat on my back, but if you dare cast aspersions on that girl's veracity, I'll murder you a month from now."

He closed his eyes, feeling instinctively that he ought not to spy on such a sacred family scene. When, however, the affecting meeting was over and Dolores was ruffling the Websterian fore-top while her brother pressed the Websterian hand and tried to say all the things he felt, but couldn't express, John Stuart Webster brought them both back to a realization of present conditions.

"Don't thank me, sir," he piped in pathetic imitation of the small boy of melodrama. "I have only done my duty, and for that I cannot accept this purse of gold, even though my father and mother are starving."

"Oh, Caliph, do be serious," Dolores pleaded.

He looked up at her fondly. "Take your brother out to Mother Jenks and prove your case, Miss Rucy," he advised her. "And while you're at it, I certainly hope somebody will remember I'm not accustomed to reposing on a center table. Rick, if you can persuade some citizen to put me to bed, I'd be obliged. I'm dead tired, old horse. I'm—ah—sleepy—"

His head rolled weakly to one side, for he had been playing a part and had nerved himself to finish it gracefully, even in his weakened condition. He sighed, moaned slightly, and slipped into unconsciousness.

## CHAPTER XVII.

Throughout the night there was sporadic firing here and there in the city, as the Rucy followers relentlessly hunted down the isolated detachment of government troops which had escaped annihilation and capture in the final rout and fallen back on the city

where, concealing themselves in their nature and incubation they indulged in more or less sniping from windows and the roofs of buildings. The practice of taking no prisoners was an old one in Sobrante, and few presidents had done more than Sarros to keep that custom alive; ergo, firm in the conviction that to surrender was tantamount to facing a firing squad at daylight, the majority of these stragglers, with consummate courage, fought to the death.

The capture of Buenaventura was alone sufficient to insure a brief revolution, but the capture of Sarros was ample guarantee that the resistance to the new order of things was already at an end. However, Ricardo Rucy felt that the prompt execution of Sarros would be an added guarantee of peace by effectually discouraging any opposition to the rebel cause in the outlying districts, where a few isolated garrisons still remained in ignorance of the momentous events being enacted in the capital. For the time being, Ricardo was master of life and death in Sobrante, and all of his advisers and supporters agreed with him that a so-called trial of the ex-dictator would be a rather useless affair. His life was forfeit a hundred times for murder and treason, and to be ponderous over his elimination would savor of mockery. Accordingly, at midnight, a priest entered the room in the arsenal where Sarros was confined, and shrived him. Throughout the night the priest remained with him, and when that early morning march to the cemetery commenced, he walked beside Sarros, repeating the prayers for the dying.

Upon reaching the cemetery there was a slight wait until a carriage drove up and discharged Ricardo Rucy and Mother Jenks. The sergeant in command of the squad saluted and was briefly ordered to proceed with the matter in hand; whereupon he turned to Sarros, who with the customary sang froid of his kind upon such occasions was calmly smoking, and bowed deprecatingly. Sarros actually smiled upon him. "Adios, amigos," he murmured. Then, as an afterthought, and probably because he was sufficient of an egoist to desire to appear a martyr, he added heroically: "I die for my country. May God have mercy on my enemies."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Indian fighter not a giant

Daniel Boone said to have been small in stature—Man of Deep Religious Conviction.

Daniel Boone is generally pictured as a giant in stature, of swarthy complexion, and a grim leader at a grim period in the country's history. Archibald Henderson in the Century draws a very different picture of the pioneer. According to him Boone was a scant five feet eight inches, although broad of shoulder, and his eyes were a mild blue, topped by fair eyebrows. He was shy, naive, benign and simple. He was a super-woodsman, a master Indian fighter, but only an indifferent surveyor.

While acting as an agent for a company seeking wealth through land grants and colonization, he himself looked upon his work as that of an instrument of Providence, specially ordained by God to settle the wilderness. This religious fervor he carried with him in his wildest adventures and most bloody battles, and he promptly credited every success, great or small, to Providence. His two greatest exploits were the exploration of the trans-Alleghany region and the opening of the Transylvania trail, the path that ran through the Cumberland and opened the beauties and richness of Kentucky to the pioneer hordes from the Atlantic seaboard.

"Have a Tooth?"

In the Fiji Islands a polished ivory tumbler, or whale's tooth is a symbol of chieftainship, and extremely valuable, as any request backed by an exhibition of a tumbler is theoretically bound to be granted. Thus, if a Fijian headman wishes to marry a neighboring chief's daughter, he sends a messenger first with the precious tumbler, supposing him to possess one. Neither the girl nor her father has then any further choice in the matter. The wedding has got to be. Those objects, as may well be imagined, are jealously guarded by their fortunate possessors; and any Fijian, if well enough off, will purchase one from a foreigner for a large sum. The natives never, or at least very rarely, can be induced to sell their tumbler.

Tactful district commissioners frequently follow the Fijian custom, and when asking for hospitality on their tours in the interior, send a whale's tooth with their messenger.

Reckoning Longitude.

Longitude in the United Kingdom and generally in the United States is reckoned from Greenwich, degrees being known as east longitude and west longitude from that point until they meet in the Pacific ocean at 180 degrees from Greenwich, the opposite zero point, Asia being in east longitude and the United States in west longitude. For the same reason the term Orient is applied to the East and Occident to the West. It may be said that Germany reckons longitude from Berlin, France from Paris and Spain from Madrid, while sometimes it is reckoned in this country from Washington, but, usually speaking, Greenwich is meant.

Japs Eating Frog Meat.

Frog meat made its first appearance last month in the menu of one of the most popular restaurants of Tokyo, Japan. Frogs had never been considered as a food until very recently by the Japanese.

In 1918 Dr. Watanabe brought some edible frogs from the United States. They were kept at the infectious disease experimental station, where experiments were made in breeding and raising.

The government has taken steps to encourage the raising and eating of frogs.

The Time.

"Is it admissible at any time for a man to pay attentions to a married woman?"

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# HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

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In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful.

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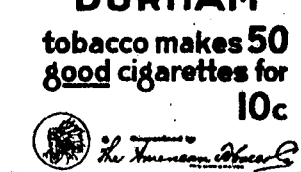
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The longest chapter of the New Testament is the first chapter of Luke; it contains 80 verses. The shortest is I John, first chapter; it contains ten verses. The longest verse in the Old Testament is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. It contains 90 words composed of 426 letters. The shortest verse is the twenty-fifth verse of the first chapter of I Chronicles, consisting of twelve letters and three words. "The middle verse is the eighth verse of the one hundred and eighth chapter of Isaiah read alike. The book of Job is the oldest book in the Bible and the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet with the exception of "J." The thirty-fifth verse, eleventh chapter, of St. John is the shortest in the Bible.

Fibrous Material Rapidly Supplanting Belting in American and European Mills and Factories.

For 20 years there has been an increasing use in this country of manila rope for power transmission in mills and factories in place of leather belting. In English factories ropes superseded belting long ago, and their use is nearly universal. In the United States the change that has taken place began with the acquisition of the Philippine Islands, where, as everybody knows, the Manila hemp flourishes. The fiber of the hemp varies in length from 6 to 12 feet, and occasionally attains a length of 18 feet. It is said to possess greater tensile strength than any other fiber known, averaging 50,000 pounds per square inch. Rope drives, as transmission ropes are called, possess the advantage of noiselessness, owing to their flexibility and to the existence of an air passage in the grooves between the rope and the sheath.

#### Poor by Comparison.

"Is Mr. Wadleigh rich?"  
"He's moderately well off. He's worth a million or two."  
"Good heavens! Any man who has a million or two is rich."  
"Not if he plays poker with multi-millionaires."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### The Patient's Pun.

Doctor—Be sure you drink nothing but pure water.  
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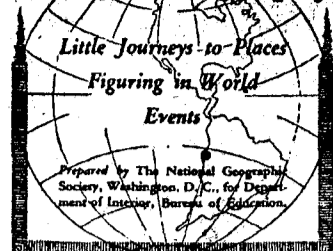
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## Today's Geography



### CHERSO: MAY BE THE HELGOLAND OF ADRIATIC

The Rapallo agreement of last November which fixed the status of the troublesome city of Fiume and disposed of other most points in regard to territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic sea, gave Italy an important foothold near Fiume in the obscure island of Cherso.

Practically unheard of on this side of the Atlantic, eluding most travelers, even escaping many of the seekers after the little-known places of Europe, Cherso neither is inaccessible nor unattractive.

It dauntless like a pendant in the Gulf of Quarnero, long hanging from the neck of Fiume. It is the Long Island of that port, its shore line rising 12 miles to the south. Its slender form extends to the southwest for 40 miles, though it never exceeds seven miles in width, and its area is somewhat more than twice that of the District of Columbia.

Holding in mind this location, near the head of the Adriatic, in view of the plans to make Fiume a buffer state between Italy and Jugoslavia, the strategic possibilities of Cherso become apparent. Indeed one may picture it as a potential Helgoland of the Adriatic.

A natural curiosity of the island is Lake Vrana, or Crow's Lake, with a surface 40 feet above the sea level, fed and drained by invisible streams. The island is rugged, with one mountain peak rising more than 2,000 feet above the Quarnero waters. Gibraltar-like rocks rise precipitously 1,000 feet along one of its shores. Here are the dome-like caverns of Smergo, now protected from the sea by a wave-built rock barrier.

The devastating Bora, which sweeps the Dalmatian coast, drips its salt spray over Cherso, excluding many varieties of plant life. The absence of large trees and scarcity of springs are two physical characteristics. In the north laurel and mastic grow, and elms and olive trees abound in the southern portion.

Politically Cherso was included in Istria, when under Austrian rule. With its neighbor islands, Lussina, to the southwest, and Veglia, to the east, it was a part of the Lussina district.

Cherso lies off the shores of the northern part of Dalmatia and the Croatian littoral, a region formerly known as Morlachia. The Morlachia channel preserves this name originating with the Slavic invaders of Dalmatia, who "called the Latinized people they found there Vlachas, or Mavro-Vlachas—Black Vlachas." Thus the Slavs of this region have come to be known, by a corruption of this title, as Morlachas.

In rural districts Morlachian women retain their historic costume, which includes a kerchief for the head, many strands of beads, a waist band from which hang amulets and various trinkets, and, over a blue cloth gown, an apron of exquisite embroidered pattern. About her neck an unmarried girl wears a string of coins and rings which comprise her dowry. Formerly the men wore their hair in a plait.

**TABRIZ: PERSIA'S CAPITAL CITY**  
Tabriz, capital of Persia, from which diplomatic representatives recently fled at the approach of Bolshevik forces, is one of the most important cities in Persia. Its population is about 200,000. Teheran, the capital, is the only place in the dominions of the shah which exceeds it in size.

It is beautifully situated in a wide valley on the River Aji, which flows into the salt lake of Urmia, 35 miles to the west. Although apparently surrounded by mountains, Tabriz has an elevation of more than 4,000 feet and the climate in winter is extremely severe.

Hundreds of springs and fountains water thousands of beautiful gardens in this ancient city which for centuries has enjoyed a deserved reputation as a health resort. Indeed, tradition says that the place was founded by Zohedeh, the wife of Harun-al-Rashid, hero of the "Arabian Nights." According to this legend, Zohedeh came here to recuperate from a fever in the year 791, and a cure was quickly effected, thanks to the salubrious climate, hence the name Tab (fever) riz (pouner away), or "fever destroying." As a matter of cold history, however, Tabriz was in existence four centuries before the birth of the beautiful Zohedeh.

Up to the time of the completion of a railway through the Caucasus and the improvement of transportation facilities on the Caspian sea, Tabriz was the emporium of Persian trade with the West. Now, however, most of its trade has been diverted to Astara, on the Caspian, 150 miles to the east, and to Resht, 200 miles to the southeast.

Of the three hundred mosques of which the city boasts only one deserves special mention. It is the famous Blue Mosque, so called because it is covered with blue tiles. It dates from the fifteenth century and is now in ruins. The ark or citadel is a brick building of massive walls, with a tower 120 feet high.

More than half of the trade of Tabriz was with Russia. Its chief imports before the World war consisted of cotton and woolen tissues, sugar and tea.

### DIGGING INTO HISTORY WITH PICK AND SHOVEL

Recent deciphering of a clay tablet which may add a thousand years to the span of recorded history—for it contains a code of laws said to antedate that of Hammurabi by a millennium—is another reminder that archaeologists are finding stranger true stories than fiction can reveal. The pick and the shovel of the explorer have resulted in astounding revelations, says a communication to the National Geographic society from Albert T. Clay, who has deciphered some of the most famous of the documents.

Above all else, one of the greatest surprises is that the earliest peoples, instead of being barbarous or uncivilized, were civilized and possessed a culture of a high order," writes Doctor Clay.

"Several ancient libraries and immense archives have been found.



Ruins of a Library Building at Nippur, 4,000 Years Old.

Years ago the library of Ashurbanipal (688-626 B. C.) was discovered at Nineveh. In more recent years temple and school libraries have been found at Nippur, Sippar, Larsa, Babylon, and Erech. The libraries of the first three sites belong chiefly to the third millennium B. C.; those of the last two belong to later periods.

But especially large archives of these documents, numbering several hundred thousand and belonging to the third and fourth millennium B. C., have been found at Tello, Nippur, Drehem, Jukha, and recently at Ur. "The Code of Hammurabi, written about 2000 B. C., upon a large and somewhat irregular stone, is perhaps the most important monument of antiquity of a high order. In codifying his laws, Hammurabi arranged them in a definite and logical order, based upon accepted judicial decisions. In no better way is it possible to become acquainted with the everyday life of the ancient Babylonian than by a careful study of the Hammurabi Code."

### POSEN, THE EXPERIMENT STATION FOR "KULTUR"

The province of Posen, formerly part of Germany's eastern Prussia, and one of the most important fragments of old Poland, which was incorporated in the new war-born Poland, was the unhappy experiment station for some of Prussia's most vigorous and futile efforts to Germanize an alien population.

Until the northern portion of Posen fell to Prussia, after the first partition of Poland in 1772, and the remainder was annexed to Prussia 21 years later, Posen's history was identical with that of Poland. In connection with the first partition, it will be recalled that Frederick the Great adopted the ingenious scheme of surrounding those parts of Poland he desired with a military force, on the pretext that he was seeking to check the spread of a cattle disease.

After being bandied for a brief period, Posen fell to Prussia again in 1815, and for more than half a century Germany paid little heed to it. After the division of the vast estates and other economic changes, Polish middle classes in Posen began to prosper, whereupon, toward the last quarter of the nineteenth century, Prussia began to take notice of its provincial "Topsy." Germans had been immigrating there since the thirteenth century and the newcomers, at first welcomed, Sovereignty of Posen from Poland changed that feeling until open friction was not generated until Prussia began her repressive measures.

Polish nobles had kept alive Polish traditions, but Prussia was more alarmed by the prosperity of the Poles than by what, today, might be called the nobles' propaganda. So she set about Germanizing Posen, both by colonization and by compulsion, much as she attempted to do to the French in Alsace.

Prussia's first move was to make German the language of the schools. Police were ordered to disperse meetings where Polish was spoken.

After 16 years that program failed to make much of a Prussian impression upon Posen, so a commission was set up, in 1884, to buy land from the Poles for German settlement. Before the failure of this policy was

openly admitted the original appropriation of 100,000,000 marks was supplemented again and again until, in 15 years, more than half of Posen had been bought for German colonists. Still the Poles predominated. More kept coming from Poland and opposition to the German program was intensified as the measures became harsher.

Even Germany was scandalized when, in 1902, it was brought to light in the Prussian parliament that pupils had been whipped by the whole sale for declining to say the Lord's Prayer in German. But the opposition of the grownups did not cause the world-wide interest aroused by the school children's strike in 1900 when about 100,000 Polish pupils took that means of protesting against being beaten when they would not answer questions in German. The Prussian government refused to accede to the request of the archbishop of Posen that children be permitted to receive religious instruction in Polish. Parents who withdrew them from school were imprisoned.

Efforts to absorb or crowd out the Poles by German colonization having failed, a measure was passed for the expropriation of Polish land. Further laws were enacted compelling wider use of the German language. Then came the Kattowice incident, in 1910, crowning a series of petty persecutions which bordered on the absurd, wherein a number of minor officials who had voted for Poles at a municipal election were removed from office.

Posen is smaller, territorially, than Maryland, but had half a million more population in 1910. About a million Poles—more than half the total population in Posen—were established there before the World war. Posen has mineral deposits of lignite and salt. Much of its land was tiled. Its manufactured products, besides those of its breweries and distilleries, were sugar, cloth, tobacco, bricks and machinery.

### THE CZECHS

Recent dispatches reporting attempted uprisings among the radical element in Czechoslovakia, and statements that a stronger and stronger enmity toward the German inhabitants is being shown on all sides by the Czechs and Slovaks, center interest once more on this newly created central European republic that was carved after the war from Germany and Austria-Hungary. The following description of the Czechs is based on a communication to the National Geographic society from Prof. Alex Hrdlicka.

A 1,500-year-long, life-and-death struggle with the German race which surrounded them from the north, west and south, with a near-burial within the Austrian empire for the last three centuries, failed to destroy or break the spirit of the little nation of Czechs or Bohemians.

They are the westernmost branch of the Slavs, their name being derived, according to tradition, from that of a noted ancestral chief. The term Bohemia was applied to the country probably during the Roman times and was derived, like that of Havaria, from the Boii, who for some time before the Christian era occupied or claimed parts of these regions.

Nature has favored old Bohemia, an important part of Czechoslovakia, perhaps more than any other part of Europe. Its soil is so fertile and climate so favorable that more than half of the country is cultivated and produces richly. In its mountains almost every useful metal and mineral, except salt, is to be found. It is the geographical center of the European continent, equally distant from the Baltic, Adriatic and North seas, and though inclosed by mountains, is so easily accessible, because of the valleys of the Danube and the Elbe rivers, that it has served in history as the avenue of many armies.

Besides Bohemia, the Czechs occupy Moravia and adjacent territory in Silesia, both formerly parts of Austria-Hungary. The Slovaks, who show merely dialectal differences from the Czechs, extend from Moravia eastward over most of what was formerly northern Hungary.

The Czech is kind and with a stock of native humor. He is musical, loves songs, poetry, art, nature, fellowship, the other sex. He is an intent thinker and restless seeker of truth, of learning, but no apt schemer. He is ambitious and covetous of freedom in the broadest sense, but tendencies to domineering, oppression, power by force over others, are foreign to his nature. He ardently searches for God and is inclined to be deeply religious, but is impatient of dogma, as of all other undue restraint. He may be opinionated, stubborn, but is happy to accept facts and recognize true superiority. He is easily hurt and does not forget the injury; will fight, but is not lastingly revengeful or vicious. He is not cold, calculating, thin-skinned, nor again as inflammable as the Pole or the southern Slav, but is sympathetic and full of trust and through this often open to imposition.

His endurance and bravery in war for a cause which he approved were proverbial, as was also his hospitality in peace.

He is often highly capable in languages, science, literary and technical education, and is inventive as well as industrious, but not commercial; thus, inactive, artistic, creative, rather than frigidly practical. Inclined at times to melancholy, brooding, pessimism, he is yet deep at heart forever buoyant, optimistic, hopeful—hopeful not of possessions, however, but of human happiness, and of the freedom and future golden age of not merely his own, but all people.

try. Attacking the nunneries they led its young abbess into a wood and ordered her to worship their gods. She refused, and in spite of their efforts to terrify her into submission, the brave woman remained faithful to her creed. In a fury, the leader of the band ordered her to lay her head down to be cut off. Obeying, her head was immediately severed from her body. On one night every year the abbess revisits the scene of her martyrdom, carrying her head in her hands.

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"Well?"

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Speeder—I tell you, wherever I go, I just burn up the road to a cinder. Victim—Well, thank heaven, you'll never set the river on fire.

### Going to Lock It Up.

"You can't park your car here." "But I've already done it, fierce minion of the law."

"Mebbe so. I'll have to take you name down, and while you are about it, just tell me how to spell that 'minion'." It don't sound like a polite word to me."

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The Kind.  
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## O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY FEB. 3.

WANT FISHERMEN TO PAY LI-  
CENSE.

\$1.00 License Would Provide Fund of  
About \$350,000.

A bill will be introduced in the  
State legislature requiring the pay-  
ment of a license to fish. The cost  
of the license has not been fully de-  
cided but the general talk seems to  
indicate that \$1.00 will be the fee  
and the age to be all 18 years and over.

At first it would seem that such a  
law would be an injustice to the peo-  
ple. God placed the fish in the  
streams for people to catch and the  
privilege to do so has been as free as  
the air we breathe or the water we  
drink up to the present time except  
that we must observe certain limita-  
tions and seasons.

And now comes the legislature ask-  
ing that those who enjoy piscatorial  
sport must pay for that privilege.  
At first it makes a fellow a little re-  
sented and feel that he is being im-  
posed upon. However certain things  
must be granted and that is that the  
State of Michigan has annually spent  
large sums of money in re-planting the  
streams and lakes. This costs con-  
siderable money. Eggs have to be  
purchased and they are expensive,  
and hatcheries have to be maintained.  
Without this up-keep of the waters,  
fishing would soon be gone and the  
streams and lakes empty of the finny  
tribes, and those looking for an out-  
ing where he may ply the rod and  
reel would have to travel to the more  
remote regions where the white man  
is seldom seen. Then this act could  
be for the wealthy and leisure class-  
es only while the people at home,  
whose senses of pleasure in these  
sports may be just as keen and the  
sport just as alluring as to the other  
fellow, would have to look to other  
pleasures.

It seems that the principal point in  
this matter as to whether or not the  
fisherman should pay a license, is the  
matter of cost of maintenance. As  
stated before it costs money to keep  
up fishing in the streams and lakes.  
Who should bear this expense?  
Should it continue to be spread upon  
the tax roll as it is today or should  
the fellows who do the fishing do the  
paying? Should the fellows who  
never take out a fishing rod be made  
to pay for something that he don't  
get?

The man who owns an automobile  
pays the State a license for the priv-  
ilege of operating it. The tax payer  
who does not own an auto does not  
have to pay an auto tax, and surely  
he should not have to pay. The  
principle seems the same in the mat-  
ter of enacting a rod license law.  
The fellow who fishes should do the  
paying and those who do not should  
not be compelled to pay. True it  
may be that some may not go fishing  
more than once in the season, but if  
it is worth the effort it is worth the  
dollar. We believe fairly that all un-  
der 18 should be exempt from pay-  
ment. Any person over that age  
should be able to contribute their  
part willingly by paying a dollar or  
50c as the case may be.

There is another point that we peo-  
ple of Michigan should not forget  
and that is that Michigan is the  
greatest summer resort state in the  
United States. Its streams and lakes  
call people from every state in the  
Union to enjoy its waters, where  
pure air and delightful climate stimu-  
late life and renew the worn out  
bodies and minds of hundreds that  
annually come here. This is one of  
our great resources, and those of us  
living here must help to maintain it.  
With the opening of improved high-  
ways the world will find Michigan.  
Will we be ready to offer them what  
they want? Three to four hundred  
thousand dollars annually will keep  
the fish department in sufficient funds  
to maintain plenty of hatcheries and  
thus to soon make our watering places  
even more attractive than they are  
now.

Buy your license the first day of  
the season and then forget you spent  
the money. If you go fishing, you  
have had your money's worth. If  
you don't, just remember that you  
have helped a big cause and others  
have enjoyed its blessings.

## AT YOUR SERVICE CAR OWNERS

Our boys after taking in some  
special course on different makes of  
cars are ready to look after your car.  
We have a nice clean warm place to  
do your work with latest equipments.  
Now is the opportune time. Have  
your cars overhauled, tuned up and  
put in shape for your spring use.  
Come in, look over the shop, have a  
talk with our mechanics and be con-  
vinced that our shop and our men  
are the best and will please you.  
We absolutely guarantee our work.

BURKE'S GARAGE.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR  
WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.

# SEEKS REPEAL OF LABOR AGREEMENT

RAILWAY HEAD SAYS ROADS  
FACE BANKRUPTCY UNLESS  
RELIEF IS GRANTED.

WOULD CHANGE HOURS, NOT PAY

16 Brotherhoods Strongly Opposed to  
Abrogation of Rights Now  
Enjoyed By Trainmen.

Chicago. — American railroads  
through Brigadier General W. W. At-  
terbury, vice-president of the Penn-  
sylvania lines, urged before the rail-  
road labor board immediate abrogation  
of national agreements between  
roads and their employees and brought  
to a focus what railroad executives  
declared was a critical situation,  
threatening many roads with bank-  
ruptcy. No wage reductions would be  
asked at present if the agreements  
were annulled, General Atterbury  
said.

The course recommended by Gen-  
eral Atterbury was interjected into  
the board's hearing on rules and  
working conditions which has been in  
progress for more than three weeks.  
Vigorous protest, charging the rail-  
roads with violation of the transporta-  
tion act, was made by J. G. Luhrs, president of the American Train Dis-  
patchers' association, in reply to Gen-  
eral Atterbury's statement.

Notice that a reply soon would be  
forthcoming from the 16 brotherhoods  
was given by B. M. Jewell, president  
of the railway employees' department  
of the American Federation of Labor.  
Jewell sent a long telegram to Pres-  
ident Wilson protesting against inter-  
ruption of the board's proceedings.

## MICHIGAN ROADS CAN'T AID EAST

Pere Marquette Head Objects to Split  
of Line's Earnings.

Washington. — Michigan railroads  
cannot afford to give up any part of  
their revenue to aid New England car-  
riers, F. H. Alfred, president of the  
Pere Marquette lines, told the inter-  
state commerce commission at the  
hearings on the division of freight  
rates between carriers east and west  
of the Hudson river. He held in-  
creased cost largely responsible for  
the plight of New England car-  
riers, adding that the Pere Marquette  
was in the same position.

Mr. Alfred attacked the railway  
wage policy under federal control,  
which left the carriers with contracts  
with 16 classes of labor which he said  
made scales on branch lines as high  
as on congested main track.

## BERGER IS GRANTED NEW TRIAL

U. S. Court Overrules Judge Landis'  
Decision On Espionage Charge.

Washington. — Victor L. Berger, so-  
cialist editor of Milwaukee, and four  
co-defendants who were convicted and  
sentenced to terms ranging from 10  
to 20 years for violation of the war  
time espionage act, will receive new  
trials under a decision by the United  
States supreme court.

Dividing six to three, the court held  
that Federal District Judge Kenesaw  
M. Landis, of Chicago, was ineligible  
to conduct the trial and should have  
retired upon the filing of an affidavit  
by the defendants charging him with  
"personal bias and prejudice," be-  
cause of the nativity of certain of  
them.

## \$500 IS OFFERED FOR CAPTURE

Saginaw Police Search For Hatchet  
Slayer of Woman.

Saginaw. —Saginaw county officials  
offered a \$500 reward for the arrest  
and conviction of the slayers of Mrs.  
Barbara Zuzula, who was found mur-  
dered in her home with five wounds  
in her head inflicted by a hatchet,  
found on the floor beside her. Michael  
Zuzula, her husband, who was held in  
connection with the case, together  
with Andrew Mojad, who was a board-  
er in the Zuzula home, and John Ko-  
hed, a former boarder, were released.  
Reports of Detroit fingerprint ex-  
perts, together with further investiga-  
tion by the police failed to implicate  
them.

## WANT DRY LAW MORE DRASTIC

Prohibitionists Would Provide Jail  
Sentences For Buyer and Seller.

Washington. —Prohibition leaders in  
congress are hoping to tighten up the  
Volstead law. They are planning new  
legislation to provide a flat jail sen-  
tence for the first offense of selling  
liquor, without giving the courts the  
optional right of imposing a fine.

Other changes discussed among the  
prohibition leaders relate to the  
search and seizure clause, so as to  
reach the home brew and to make  
more sweeping the present law under  
which a person buying liquor may be  
punished equally with person selling  
it.

## THEY APPEAL TO OUR SYM- PATHIES.

The bilious and dyspeptic are con-  
stant sufferers and appeal to our  
sympathies. Many such, however,  
have been completely restored to  
health by the use of Chamberlain's  
tablets. These tablets strengthen the  
stomach, invigorate the liver and im-  
prove the digestion. They also cause  
a gentle movement of the bowels.  
When you have any trouble  
with your stomach, give them a  
trial. Adv.

# Enid Bennett



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York, Australia; educated under a gov-  
ernness and on finishing school she  
started upon a business career in  
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screen star and became interested in  
motion picture acting. She has been  
seen in some of the most popular pic-  
tures.

Off Again On Again  
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THINK OF THIS.  
Say, boy, just getting down to facts.  
Our job as jester scoring.  
Has anyone, by your kind acts,  
Been gladder since this morning?

Settlers.  
Settlers are divided into many  
kinds.  
Among those who have done a great  
service to mankind in the classifica-  
tion of settlers are Dun and Brad-  
street and the Credit Men's associa-  
tion.

Some people are proud to be called  
"early settlers," but many of the early  
settlers in one place did so because  
they were such late and reluctant set-  
tlers somewhere else.

Shakespeare said: "The evil that  
men do lives after them."

But the people that men do run  
after them, send after them, and do  
other disagreeable things like that.

On hears now and then of an "old  
settlers' picnic."

But if some one were foolish enough  
to try to organize a "prominent set-  
tlers' picnic," it would be a rank failure.  
There wouldn't be enough persons  
there for a quorum.

The only people you can converse  
freely with on the subject of settling  
is the man you owe.

The man who owes you is strangely  
reluctant and sensitive on the subject,  
and will even rudely walk away if  
you persist in referring to those dis-  
agreeable things.

The average old settler, if you have  
the dots on him, will stick fairly close  
to the actual year he moved into the  
community.

But if you haven't got him tagged,  
he'll stretch it at least fifteen years.

The inducers to colonization are al-  
ways begging people to come there  
and settle.

Their pleading usually gets those  
that the former neighborhood pleads  
with to stay where they are and  
settle.

## FINNIGIN FILOSOFY

Most min whin they have  
lurned a thrade as say: "Good-  
bye, bra-sin! I won't lver nade  
yez anny more! I now hiv a  
thrade!" An' people that hires  
thim f'r a job notices ut right  
awa-ay.

## It Can't Be Done.

The young Puritan lad who had been  
put in the stocks for playing seven-up  
in the haymow, muttered to himself:  
"They talk about 'dealing in stocks'!  
Deal nothin'! Why a feller couldn't  
even shuffle 'em, let alone deal, with  
his hands fastened up this way!"

## Those Greek Geeks.

King—Have we defied the en-  
tente powers today?  
Premier—Once.

King—Have we defied the cen-  
tral powers?  
Premier—Twice.

King—Then hurry up and give  
the entente another good, man's-  
size deft, and we'll shut up the  
shop and call it a day.

## What the Sphinx Says.

By NEWTON NEWKIRK.

"I would  
rather have  
the friend-  
ship of some  
dogs I know  
than some  
men I know."  
(No reflec-  
tion on or offense to dogs in-  
tended.)

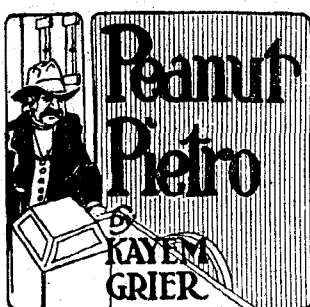
## A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY.

A well known traveling man who  
visits the drug trade, says he has of-  
ten heard druggists ask a customer,  
who wished to buy a cough medicine,  
whether it was for a child or an adult  
and if for a child, they almost invari-  
ably recommended Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy. The reason for this  
is that they know there is no danger  
from it and that it always cures.  
There is not the least danger in giv-  
ing it and for colds, croup and whoop-  
ing cough it is unsurpassed. Adv.



ALICE JOYCE

Of all the reigning favorites of the early motion pictures, Alice Joyce  
alone shines as a star today. With such notable plays as Charles Klein's  
"The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Third Degree," the famous Drury Lane  
melodrama, "The Sporting Duchess," Rex Beach's story, "The Vengeance of  
Durand," and "Slaves of Pride" as her mediums, Miss Joyce has entered an  
era of steadily increasing popularity. She occupies a place among the rulers  
of the screen.



Eef I go out on da party at night  
me I hava swella time. But next  
morning I gotta trouble wake up. Eef  
I losa da sleep I... de pen. And eef  
I losa da pep my boss tell me I losa  
da job. Eef I stay home from da  
party I losa da fun. So you see ees  
alla same as da poker game—too  
moocha lose and no moocha win.  
Lasa week I foola da boss one time  
alla right. I smash my alarm clock  
and keepa right on sleep. I tella da  
boss wot happen and he say I could no  
helpa da accident. So I still gotta my  
job.

But every leetle while my boss eos  
smarta guy. I no tink I can foola  
heem every day. I feegure eef I  
breaka dat clock once more he tella  
me no show up on da payday. And I  
no wanta losa my job.

I wana go on da party other night  
so I feegure out nother idee wot I  
tink ees gooda one. My clock never  
been out late and he always feenta  
good een da morning. He gotta pleuta  
pep and ring lika devil when I wana  
keepa right on sleep.

So I takta dat clock on da party  
weeth me. I feegure mebbe eef he stay  
up late one night, too, he no gotta  
moocha pep next day. Me and da  
clock gotta home late. I was sleepy  
and I feegure da clock was sama way.  
I tink he no ring een da morning  
and eef he no ring I gotta one more  
excuse for stay home.

But dat son-of-a-gun of a clock got-  
ta too moocha ambish. He stay out  
almosta whole night and he ring jusa  
same nexa morning. I no feela good,  
but I gotta go to work when he waka  
me up. I tink when dat clock getta  
leetle older mebbe he losa da pep nexa  
day eef he stay out late.

Wot you tink?



## NOTICE.

My wife having left my bed and  
board I will not be responsible for  
any bills contracted by her from this  
date on. Dated Jan. 27, 1921. W. M.  
Fenton, Grayling.

## PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Behold the Classy Loner with a Fu-  
nigrating Bag placed to his Lower Lip,  
waiting for a Good Job to Turn Up,  
when he is going to Blow this Hick  
Town. As he Nonchalantly Paces  
against the Clear Case, trying to Look  
like Clarence X. Marshallallow but re-  
sembling Charlie Chaplin more, he's  
one reason for the H. C. of L.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-  
ed under this heading at the  
rate of 5 cents per line. No  
adv. taken for less than 25 cts.  
There are about six words to  
the line.  
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—  
Desirable location. Mrs. Harry  
Hum.

FOUND—BUNCH OF KEYS ON  
ring. The lot contains 2 Sargent  
and one Yale key, and others.  
Owner call for same at Avalanche  
office.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT BE-  
tween town and the South Side, a  
handbag, containing quite a sum of  
money. Finder kindly return to  
Miss Mary Fitzgerald.

GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSEWORK  
No washing, no ironing. Three in  
family. Inquire at Avalanche of-  
fice. Phone 1112.

LOST—WHITE WOOL GLOVE,  
Monday, Jan. 31. Miss Creva Hew-  
itt. Phone 1043.

FOUND AT XMAS TIME, CHILD'S  
kid glove for the right hand. Own-  
er may call at this office for same.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE  
with barn. Inquire of Walmer  
Jorgenson at Register of Deeds  
office at Court House. 1-27-2.

HOG BREEDERS, NOTICE, I HAVE  
a thousand registered Chester  
white Boar, at my farm in Maple  
Forest. Wm. Feldhauser, Frederic.  
1-27-2.

GOOD WARM SLEEPING ROOMS,  
furnished, for rent. Mrs. George  
Miller.

FOR SALE—HOUSE ON SOUTH  
Side near flooring mill, is in good  
condition; Built three years ago.  
Call at the house and inquire about  
terms. Albo Kekko. 1-20-3.

WOOD FOR SALE—DRY TAMAR-  
ack, 16 inches. Leave orders for de-  
livery at Avalanche Office—Phone  
1112. Cash must accompany or-  
der.

STRAYED INTO MY INCLOSURE  
about Dec. 1st there yearling cattle.  
Owner may have same by proving  
property and paying expenses.  
Joseph J. Vance, Lovells, Mich.  
1-27-3.

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56c

Grocery Department.

25c can Pigs' Feet.....18c  
85c can Corned Beef.....60c  
45c can Apple Butter.....37c  
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Campbell's Soups, 2 for.....25c  
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 for.....25c  
Post Toasties, 2 for.....25c  
White House Coffee, per pound.....40c  
35c cans Red Salmon.....29c  
Granulated Sugar, Per pound.....10c

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# The DARK MIRROR

by Louis Joseph Vance  
Illustrations by  
Irwin Myers



SUPPOSE that you dreamed you were one of a  
band of hardened criminals and associated with  
them in their wickedest enterprises. Suppose  
that afterward you picked up a newspaper and  
saw yourself accurately described and every circumstance  
of your dream reproduced in an account of actual crimes.  
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her to seek the aid of a young physician-psychologist. His  
psychic investigations—a thrilling new page in fiction—  
provide clues which end at the very door of the mystery.  
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## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY FEB. 3.

Lent starts next Wednesday, Feb. 9. Dell Walt of Detroit is spending the week here the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadien have as their guest the latter's mother, Mrs. Wilson of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Davis are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Wednesday morning.

The Ground hog failed to see his shadow Wednesday so according to traditions spring has begun.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie of Bay City was a guest of Mrs. Frank Anstett for a few days returning home Tuesday.

A. L. Roberts, foreman for the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. was in Saginaw on business the latter part of the week.

Wilfred R., infant son of Daniel Hitchcock and wife passed away Sunday at their home, and the funeral was held Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Brady and little daughter of Lansing arrived in Grayling Tuesday to visit the former's mother Mrs. Harry Pond.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lands, Saturday, January 29th. Mrs. Lands was formerly Edna McCullough.

Emanuel Rasmussen returned the latter part of last week to Detroit after having spent a couple of months visiting his home here.

Mrs. Harry Simpson was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Holger Peterson held the highest score.

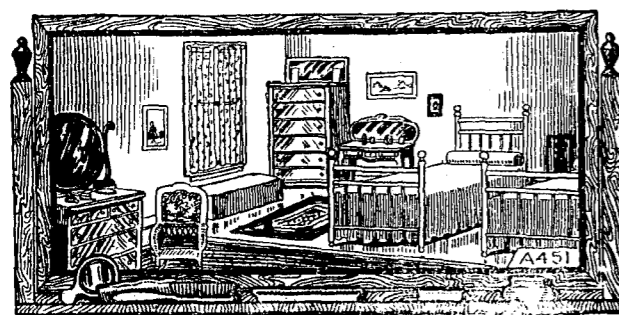
Miss Wilda Failing is assisting in the local offices of the du Pont company, filling the position of Miss Helen Hagan who resigned.

After the basket ball game last Saturday a large number enjoyed the dancing party given by the Loyal Order of Moose at their club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wythe returned Sunday from Royal Oak, where they had been visiting relatives for the past couple of weeks.

Oliver B. Scott has been chosen by the County Farm bureau to represent that organization at the Farmers' week meeting at the Agricultural college at Lansing.

Miss Lucille McElhee returned Wednesday from a several weeks' visit in Bay City and West Branch. Miss McElhee was accompanied home by Misses Florence Smith and Mae Jones, who came to attend the Knights of Pythias ball last evening.



WE know of no hard and fast rule to be observed in the furnishing of any room in the house, it being largely a matter of taste, requirement and space. THERE are certain items of course which are absolutely essential in every room, because you couldn't get along without them but it is possible to furnish a room perfectly—to have in it everything needed for convenience and to make it complete.

OUR sketch above shows a well furnished sleeping room, with twin beds equipped with our well known springs and downy mattresses.

WE have a fine assortment of bed room furniture, and are confident we can show you furniture for any part of your home that will please you.

**SORENSEN BROTHERS**  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN  
FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING

Lawrence Roberts of Cheboygan spent Sunday here.

Chris W. Olson left Tuesday on a business trip to Detroit.

George Diebold of West Branch was in Grayling on business Wednesday.

The Delphian society will meet next Tuesday night at the school house.

Rollie Courney has returned to Detroit after a couple of months visit with friends here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Michigan Memorial church will meet Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Anthony Betz has returned to her home in St. Charles after spending some time here visiting her sister, Mrs. William McEvers.

Miss Dorothy Peterson returned Wednesday from Bay City where she has been visiting Miss Grace Soderquist, the past two weeks.

A ten pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen Tuesday evening. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Lockie Fitzgerald returned home the latter part of the week from Grand Rapids after a several weeks' visit with relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Keely and baby of Midland are visiting Mrs. Keely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett. Mrs. Keely was formerly Edna Bennett.

The Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Gillett, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10. Mrs. C. M. Morfit and Mrs. O. P. Schumann will assist Mrs. Gillett.

Mrs. Robert Marshall is in Mercy hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Earl Marshall of Maple Forest is looking after the former's home during her absence from that place.

Everybody is invited to the impersonation of "The Servant in the House" by Prof. Immel of the University of Michigan, given under the auspices of the Good Fellowship club. It will be Wednesday night, February 9, at the Michelson Memorial church.

Mrs. Andrew Larson and children of Johannesburg are guests at the home of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen for a week or more. Mr. Larson went to Detroit on business, so the family came to Grayling to remain until he returns.

Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church, the marriage of Mrs. Mary LaLonde of St. Charles to Mr. Philip Cavanaugh of this city was solemnized, Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters performing the ceremony. The bride's sister, Miss Laura McLeair of St. Louis came to witness the marriage.

A party of friends of Samuel Rasmussen gave him an agreeable surprise Monday evening when they went to his home to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary. Music and dancing were enjoyed by the crowd, and at about eleven o'clock Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. J. M. Reagan and daughter Miss Helen have gone to Detroit to take up their residence, leaving Friday last week for that city. Their home on Chestnut street was purchased by E. F. Cooper, previous to their departure. Miss Helen resigned her position with the local du Pont, to resume her old position with the Detroit Poor commission. The Reagans have long been residents of Grayling and their moving away will be regretted by many friends.

Paul Harker was found guilty of the murder of Harry Leffer of Wolverson, which crime was committed one night during the latter part of September, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in Marquette prison. The trial was held in the Cheboygan Circuit Court last week. The case occupied the attentions of the court all last week and drew the interests of throngs of people in Cheboygan county. Max Landsberg and Will Laurant of this city were subpoenaed as witnesses during the case.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPeak enjoyed a visit from the former's sister, Miss Gertrude McPeak of Bay City over Sunday. Mr. Clarence Duso, of Bay City also was a guest at the McPeak home Sunday. The Richard McPeak family, who were former residents of Grayling are to leave soon for North Yakima, Washington, to make their future home. Mr. McPeak and daughter, Margaret have been in the west for several months and Miss Gertrude left Tuesday to join them. The remaining members of the family will take their departure from Bay City soon.

The local Red Cross chapter is still enrolling names for the course in home hygiene and care of the sick, that will be given soon. Two classes will be arranged for, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. It seems as though there are many more than those already enrolled who should take advantage of this fine training. Make up your mind and leave your name with Miss Anna Nelson, secretary. The course costs but one dollar. It is not known when the classes will be started, but they will begin just as soon as the instructor arrives, and headquarters promise to send one just as soon as convenient. The instructor will divide her time between Crawford and Osego counties.

Fred Boss and Dan Blanch, both of East Lake, Mich. are in the county jail charged with breaking and entering the Manistee Depot last week Thursday night. The men were placed under arrest at Sigma for stealing a hand car from Wm. Brown, by the sheriff of Kalamazoo county but turned over to the State police who wished to take them on a more serious charge, and was brought to Grayling. They were given a hearing by Justice Emil Kraus and considerable testimony taken, at the conclusion of which they were bound over to the Circuit Court for trial. When arrested the men were armed with revolvers and carried a hand grip which it was said, contained a complete set of burglary and safe cracking tools. It is understood that the men are wanted at Manistee for other crimes and intimated that they are professional robbers.

Otto Davis returned Wednesday from a few days spent in Saginaw.

Mrs. John Dugrow and baby of Bay City are visiting at the Decker home.

Mrs. Wm. S. Chalker expects to leave next week for a visit with Detroit friends.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson has as her guest, her sister-in-law Mrs. Ross of Otter Lake, Mich.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley expects to leave next week on a business trip to Detroit and Cleveland.

Mrs. Leroy Froesch and son Fredrick returned yesterday from Bay City after a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leadore Vallad of Maple Forest arrived in Grayling Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker and family.

Mrs. John Sauve and son Francis returned Saturday to their home in Bay City, after spending a couple of weeks here guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bebb and husband.

"The Servant in the House" will be impersonated by Prof. Immel next Wednesday night, February 9 at the Michelson Memorial church. This splendid entertainment is brot here by the Good Fellowship club and is to be free to all. This is a remarkable play and has been given many times by Prof. Immel. It is sure to be a treat and it will be pleasing to the Club ladies if the church is packed for the occasion. Everybody welcome. 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. E. J. Olson was hostess to the Women's club Monday evening, at which time election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Those elected are as follows: Mrs. Robert M. Roblin, president; Mrs. Harold G. Jarmin, first vice-president; Mrs. Alfred P. Hughes, second vice-president and Mrs. Carl Peterson, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Peter McNevin won the prize in a spelling contest that was held after election of officers. Mrs. Olson served a delicious lunch.

P. G. Zalsman who had charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps reports that the State medical department will send to this county two physicians to conduct clinics for the benefit of the public. These clinics will be conducted in two units—one for tuberculosis under Dr. George H. Ramsey and the other for children under Dr. Frank L. Rose. These physicians will be assisted by two nurses, Miss Davidson and Miss Hearne.

In addition to the foregoing, a diagnostic and consultation clinic for general diseases is held from 7 to 8 o'clock each evening. Also the hour of four to five o'clock in the afternoon is reserved for the examination of ex-service men who care to visit the clinic for general examination. The clinic will last five days—April 25 to 29. Arrangements for handling the clinic locally are being made and the public will in due time be informed fully as to the regulations.

THEY APPRECIATE THE FAVORS BESTOWED.

We wish here to publically thank all those who aided us by the liberal use of their cars on the day the Legislative committee was here—Saturday last. Also we want to thank the Ladies of Michelson Memorial church for their excellent banquet. These things were thoroly appreciated.

Grayling Fish Hatchery Club.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Superintendent Payne will give a talk in the M. P. Church Sunday, Feb. 13th. His subject: "Our purpose in Life, What?" Everybody invited.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. McCracken on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Gladys Cameron from Grayling was a pleasant caller at the home of her sister, Mrs. Corydon Forbush.

Miss Esther Barber spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Maple Forest.

THE WOODS

UNKNOWN.

We deck the grave of him who came back again to sleep.

But what of him unknown to fame for whom the lonely weep?

Yea, what of him in unknown grave unmarked by stone or tomb;

Shall over him no standard wave; no springtime roses bloom?

Weep not, dear heart, for him who dies beneath the Georgia pine;

He sleeps beneath more tender skies than are these skies of thine,

And blossoms tremble o'er his head as gentle and as fair—

The flowers above the unknown dead his God has planted there.

And when the breeze, the Southern breeze, the pine above him swings

Of his beloved Northern trees a melody it sings—

Yea, like the roar of waves that sweep upon an unseen shore,

He hears the sighing, in his sleep of cedars by his door.

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Fortunate.

Down to Earth.

Mrs. Penzance says that before they were married Mr. Penzance liked to hear her sing "Home, Sweet Home," and now he likes to hear her rattle dishes on the table.—Galveston News.

## PYTHIANS WERE HOSTS AT ANNUAL BALL LAST EVENING.

Annually does Portage Lodge, No. 141, Knights of Pythias play host at a party, and each year they endeavor to eclipse in decorations and uniqueness their balls of previous seasons.

This year's ball, which was the Sixth annual, took place at the High school gymnasium, which was simply but attractively decorated in red, yellow and blue, the lodge colors.

A lattice fencing fashioned of crepe paper in the lodge colors, surrounded the ball room floor with at intervals archways formed of Japanese lanterns. Beautiful wicker floor lamps centered the arches and made a very affective scene. Crepe paper ribbons were also draped around the balcony.

Clark's eight-piece orchestra furnished the music and were seated in the north balcony. The effect of the music from above was a good improvement and met the approval of the dancers. The music was excellent. There was not as large a number of guests as have usually attended these parties, but it was a very pleasing crowd. Many pretty feature dances were given, when colored lights from a spotlight were thrown on the dancers from the balcony.

First the color would be a brilliant green, then purple or red and the graceful dancers swaying to and fro made a very pretty sight.

There were a number of out of town guests, many of whom returned home on the midnight train.

Commencing at eleven o'clock, the ladies of the W. B. A. began serving a delicious buffet luncheon in the corridor adjoining the gymnasium. This was very nicely served.

At 2:30 o'clock the party broke up most of the guests having remained until that hour. The Knights of Pythias may look back to the date of their sixth annual ball with pride, as having been a most enjoyable event.

THE TEMPLE THEATRE

PROGRAM OF PLAYS BEGINNING SATURDAY FEB. 5.

SATURDAY.

Larry Semon Feature Comedy in—The Head Waiter.

Island of Regeneration.

Featuring Antonio Moreno.

Selznick News.

SUNDAY.

This is a 7 Reel super-special picture featuring

Marporie Rambeau in The Fortune Teller

is acclaimed by all one of the best Special Pictures released.

Supreme Comedy—Pathe News.

No extra charge for this special.

TUESDAY.

Mary Miles Minter Jenny be Good.

Borney Conkling—2 reel Comedy.

Port Weekly.

THURSDAY.

Matinee 3:30 Feb. 10

Douglas Fairbanks in the Molly-Coddie.

Claimed by all critics to be the best picture Douglas ever made; better than the Mark of Zorro.

Supreme Comedy.

Pathe News.

Matinee.....10 and 20c

Evening.....15 and 25c

Includes War Tax.

Orchestra at all evening performance

## High Class High Tops

While in the midst of our annual inventory we wish to call attention of the public to some fine bargains that we have to offer in High Top Shoes for Men and also for Women.

## A Big Showing of Footwear

FOR MEN we offer a wide range of styles, shapes and values. This kind of footwear is staple and every man should own at least one pair to use for outings. They are specially appropriate for everyday wear for those working out of doors.



FOR LADIES we also have a fine line and a large assortment of styles in high tops. These are nifty in appearance, comfortable and sure to give service. We have some fine high top out door and school shoes for girls and boys.

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**  
The Quality Store.

## Grayling Opera House

Program beginning Friday, February 4th.

Friday Eve.

ARIZONA.....DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

Fox News.

Saturday—Matinee and Eve.

MIRANDY SMILES.....VIVIAN MARTIN

Also

Charlie Chaplin in "The Immigrant."

Sunday Eve.

ADVENTURE IN HEARTS.....ROBERT WARWICK

Vod-a-Vil-Movies.

Monday Eve.

WOMAN GOD SENT.....ZEENA KEEFE

News Topics.

Tuesday Eve.

SQUARE SHOOTER.....BUCK JONES

A Romance of the Wild West.

Fox News.

Wednesday—Matinee and Eve.

LOST CITY No. 9.....SERIAL

Comedy and Movies Chats.

Thursday Eve.

DANGEROUS TO MEN.....VIOLA DANA

Also

Comedy and News.

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Peaches in heavy syrup, can. . . . . 33c

Red Raspberries, Mich. packed, No. 2 can . . . . . 49c

Corn, Richelieu Pearly Grain or Fritterkorn, 2 cans. . . . . 45c

Tomatoes, Richelieu, hand packed, large cans 2 for. . . . . 49c

Sardines, Small Fish in Oil, 4 cans. . . . . 25c

Soup, Richelieu, all kinds, 2 cans. . . . . 25c

Navy Beans, White hand picked, 5 lbs. . . . . 29c

Evaporated Apples, large slices, 2 lbs. . . . . 45c

Brooms, Best Broom made, each. . . . . 89c

Catsup, Richelieu, nothing better, lb. . . . . 43c

Cocoa, Quart Mason Jar, Xtra quality, each . . . . . 27c

Pancake Flour, 1 1/8 lbs. pkg. 2 for. . . . . 29c

Catsup, Richelieu, large bottle, each. . . . . 33c

New Figs, large layer, pound. . . . . 29c

Quaker Milk Macaroni, 2 pkg. . . . . 25c

Richelieu, Milk Wafers, same as Arrow Root Biscuit, pkg. . . . . 23c

**THE Richelieu STORE**

## STATE NEWS

**Marquette**—William O'Brien, sheriff of Keweenaw County has appointed his wife as undersheriff.

**Grand Rapids**—September 1924 have been set as the dates for the West Michigan state fair.

**Charlottesville**—Representative J. M. C. Smith has returned to Washington after recovery from an attack of influenza.

**Pontiac**—The board of education is considering starting a course in religious instruction in the Pontiac schools.

**Tecumseh**—Joseph Russel, 79, proprietor of one of the largest celery farms in southern Michigan, is dead of a general breakdown.

**Adrian**—A committee was appointed here to start a campaign against the commission form of city government and a return to the city council system.

**Ironwood**—Three persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, when a Chicago & Northwestern train struck a large automobile passenger bus at Ramsay, eight miles south of here.

**Muskegon**—Because of frequent violations of the state game and fish laws, the supervisors named themselves as deputy game wardens without pay and will watch for violations.

**Detroit**—Indictments were returned in the United States district court by the grand jury against three Wayne county deputy sheriffs, charging them with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law.

**Lansing**—Michigan's death rate from typhoid fever dropped in 1920 to 7.2 to each 100,000 population, the state department of health announced. Two hundred and sixty-seven persons died of typhoid fever in Michigan in 1920.

**Lansing**—Delay in construction of water works since the war in more than a score of Michigan cities is now endangering the health of 500,000 persons, states Major E. D. Rich, sanitary engineer of the Michigan department of health.

**Muskegon**—Robert E. Bunker, former dean of the law department of the University of Michigan, has filed suit against the Muskegon board of education for \$500 for services as counsel for the board in a test case several weeks ago.

**Monroe**—In a raid Sheriff Frank Gessner seized 14 barrels of grape wine valued at \$3,150 which had been locked in a basement of a house here. The liquor was taken to the court house. The owner will be arrested following an analysis.

**Marquette**—Harry Whitty of Newberry sentenced last week to six months to a year at Marquette prison for larceny, has been paroled by Gov. Groesbeck. Whitty served overseas two years and is the only support of his mother and two sisters.

**Sault Ste. Marie**—Herbert Pettett, aged five, is dead, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pettett and three sisters, are in the Soo hospital with serious burns and cuts as the result of the fire which destroyed their home at Strong's, thirty miles west of here.

**Port Huron**—The city commission has refused permission to the City Electric Railway company to operate the one-man type of car in Port Huron. Mayor French visited other cities where cars are used and says general sentiment is opposed to them.

**St. Clements**—One thousand Army aviators are expected to arrive at Selfridge Field in a few weeks according to word received at the field. Orders have been issued to flyers at Kelly Field, Tex. for the shipment to Selfridge of the equipment used by the First Pursuit Group now stationed there.

**Pontiac**—The Public Utilities Commission has set Feb. 28 as the date for the hearing on the petition of the Michigan Light Co. for an increase in gas rates here. The city will oppose the increase and has hired a specialist to gather data on the gas situation which will be presented to the commission.

**Marquette**—Dr. J. N. Lowe, of the faculty of the Northern State Normal of Marquette has been engaged by the Upper Peninsula Development bureau to chart the inland lakes and streams of the section north of the straits as a guide to sportsmen and also to make more intelligent the restocking of the waters with fish fry.

**Kalamazoo**—Following are officers elected by the Michigan Musicians' association at their session here: President, Claude O. Taylor; Vice President, W. J. Durr; Secretary, J. J. Durr; Treasurer, Sam. J. Durr; Executive board, M. W. Loranger, Saginaw; Bert Hill, Detroit; and R. E. Rooder, Bay City. The next state meeting will be held in Muskegon in January 1925.

**Traverse City**—Residents of Traverse City and Grand Traverse county are planning to ask Henry Ford to permit John Burroughs, the naturalist, to stock Marion island as a game preserve. Four years ago Mr. Ford purchased Marion island, in Grand Traverse bay, which contains 200 acres and is one of the most valuable timber tracts in Michigan. It is not inhabited. The largest lake ships may tie up at the shore. It was obtained from the government in 1864 by Archie Butters and ex-Senator W. W. Smith of Traverse City.

**Muskegon**—Sheriff Matthews became suspicious when he heard singing in the county jail at 1 a. m.—there had never been singing so late before. An investigation showed that 15 prisoners had hatched a scheme to break out of the cell block and were making a hole in the outer wall by removing bricks. They were starting to drown the noise of their operations. James McDonald and Charles Johnson, believed to be members of a gang of automobile thieves, were said to have been the leaders in the attempted delivery.

**Battle Creek**—Voters here will be asked at the April election to express their views on the employment of a city manager.

**Flint**—A jury awarded \$10,900 damages to Phillip Beaubien, who sued the D. U. R. after his automobile was struck by a street car.

**Pontiac**—The Lincoln Club banquet scheduled for Feb. 10 has been postponed until after March 1 because of inability to get speakers next month.

**Grand Rapids**—The thirty-second annual convention of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association will be held in Grand Rapids Feb. 3 and 4.

**Traverse City**—Potato buyers are instructed by their companies to drop the price to 40 cents a 100 pounds, which is five cents less than the freight to Chicago.

**Port Huron**—Milk producers in this section, dissatisfied with the recent reduction of 75 cents a 100 pounds for milk, appointed a committee to seek higher prices for it.

**Grand Rapids**—As the market for potatoes continues weak, many farmers, who have been hoarding their stock in the expectation of forcing an advance have started selling.

**Grand Rapids**—The total attendance of buyers at the Grand Rapids furniture exhibition this January was 1,880, or 46 fewer than the record attendance of two years ago, officials say.

**Eaton Rapids**—Eaton county supervisors named a committee to inquire into the feasibility of the taking over by the county of the abstract office, which is now operated by a private firm.

**Flint**—Coincident with the acceptance by federal inspectors of 60 men for Flint's first National Guard unit, the Chamber of Commerce has revived the proposal to erect an armory here.

**Allegan**—The Public Utilities Commission has suspended higher gas rates in Otsego and Allegan until the gas company improves the service. The action was taken on petition of consumers.

**Escanaba**—The body of J. E. Olafson, 35, traveling salesman, was found in his automobile a mile west of Manistique with the head blown off by a shotgun. He is believed to have committed suicide.

**Standish**—James Oliver Curwood, author and playwright is spending a winter vacation on the Au Sable River, where he recently purchased 40 acres and built a cabin. He expects to make this the scene of his future activities.

**Pontiac**—Sheriff James Butler has put the ban on Cupid. He has ordered all deputies to investigate cars standing beside the highways, and if couples are found in them "spooning" arrests are to be made on disorderly charges.

**Ann Arbor**—The president of Ohio State university and several state officers are visiting the University of Michigan campus to get a general conception of the university buildings, as compared with buildings at Ohio State university.

**Cadillac**—Emil Schumuk has secured an injunction to restrain his wife from annoying him, pending a divorce action in which he is the plaintiff. Schumuk's wife had him arrested for assault and battery and he countered with the divorce suit.

**Lansing**—In an effort to stimulate interest in historical matters, Secretary George N. Fuller of the Michigan Historical commission soon will begin compilation of a list of dates of significance to the various counties and to the state at large.

**Cheboygan**—The ice bridge, which formed on the straits between Bois Blanc Island and the mainland was broken up by a strong wind and the ice was driven into Lake Huron. The ice was seven inches thick and permitted islanders to walk to the mainland.

**Saginaw**—Police are seeking William Cittel, a former employee of Commissioner Fred L. Woodworth, of the prohibition enforcement department, on a warrant sworn out by Chief Inspector Henry Smith of the pure food and drug department, charging extortion of \$200.

**Saginaw**—John Boninsky, convicted of arson by a Circuit Court jury was sentenced to the State Reformatory at Jonia for from one to three years by Judge C. M. Browne. He was charged with having set fire to the house of Alex Padowski, a neighbor, to wipe out an old grudge.

**Marshall**—Outlaw board "spirits" caused the divorce of Dr. Frank A. Warren, Tolonahia physician, from his wife Jan. North in Circuit court has granted the physician a decree on grounds of desertion, following testimony that Mrs. Warren began making love to spirits through the outlaw board and that when he protested that the "love feasts" were becoming too frequent, Mrs. Warren and her daughter left her home.

**Detroit**—Warren C. Anderson, director of the five Ford Motor company corporations in Europe and chief representative of the American company, with offices in London and Paris, resigned last week. Mr. Anderson placed his written resignation from each of the companies on the desk of Edsel Ford, president but at that time both Edsel and Henry Ford were in conference with a group of eastern bankers and Mr. Anderson did not see them personally. Other resignations from the Ford company have been announced.

**Howell**—Edward Barber, a fireman, was injured when he fell through a window of a burning building, and about \$20,000 damage was done to two stores in a fire in the center of Howell's business district. The Thomas Martin cigar store and Wheeler & Hall's grocery store were gutted. John Dannon, a tailor who lived over Wheeler & Hall's store, was rescued by firemen from a second-story window. Fire departments from Brighton and Lansing were called. Barber is not believed to be seriously injured.

## BRITAIN CONTROLS MARINE CONCERN

TONNAGE OF INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE SHIPS HELD UNDER FOREIGN REGISTRY.

AMERICA OWNS MOST OF STOCK

Clause in Agreement Provides That Majority of Directors Must Be British Subjects.

Washington.—Although 94 per cent of the stock of the International Mercantile Marine is American-owned, 87 per cent of its more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping is under foreign register, Franklin said, 85 per cent of the company, told the shipping board at hearings involving an agreement between the company and the British government, dating back to 1903.

Of the 87 per cent foreign register tonnage, Franklin said, 85 per cent was under the British flag and 2 per cent Belgian. These ships were subject, he added, to requisition and operation in war times by those governments.

A clause of the agreement providing that the company would not pursue a policy prejudicial to British commerce or trade, the witness said, applied only to British register tonnage. The company had sought to dispose of its British tonnage, Franklin added, but changed its plans in compliance with a request from President Wilson.

Under examination by Commissioner Suter, Franklin said there was a clause in the agreement providing that a majority of the directors of the International Mercantile Marine's subsidiary companies in England must be British subjects.

"But," he said, "we own the stock here in America and we elect them." "They control those properties, do they not?" asked Commissioner Suter. "Yes," replied Franklin, "in the same sense that the directors of a company control it."

Chairman Benson interposed to say it appeared that while the International Mercantile Marine was an American concern, it operated ships controlled in fact by the British.

"The whole arrangement seems practical from a business standpoint," Admiral Benson said, "but seems to permit operation of foreign flag ships in routes to the exclusion of American flag ships."

## PROPOSE ARMY OF 150,000 MEN

Harding Believes Force Sufficient For Nation During Peace Time.

Washington.—Provision has been made in the annual army appropriation bill for an army of only 150,000 at the suggestion of President-elect Harding, Representative Anthony, of Kansas, chairman of the house appropriations sub-committee which drafted the measure, said in announcing that the bill was ready to be reported to the house.

Mr. Harding according to Mr. Anthony, expressed the belief that an army of 150,000 men, together with the reserves, national guard and other available forces, should provide sufficient military establishment for the nation in time of peace.

## ADMITS TAKING COUNTY CASH

Treasurer Confesses He Faked Tale of Robbery by Bandit.

Marion, O.—Treasurer Harry C. Enry of Marion county, who reported that he had been robbed of \$4,303 by two bandits who knocked him unconscious in his office in the court house, was placed under arrest here and confessed to the theft of the money, police announced.

Not satisfied with his story of the robbery, police became suspicious of Enry and obtained a written confession, they say, telling how he stole the money from the safe, taking it to his home, where he hid it in a chest.

## OIL IMPORTED BY UNITED STATES

Production of 443,420,000 Barrels Fails to Supply Demand.

Washington.—Oil production in the United States in 1920 totalled 443,420,000 barrels, while consumption of oil in the United States reached the unprecedented total of 531,186,000 barrels.

Despite the excess of consumption over production, the end of the year showed a net increase in petroleum stocks of more than 10,000,000 barrels. Imports reached 108,175,000 barrels, twice that of 1919.

## Feed 5,000 Budapest Children.

London.—Fifty thousand children of Budapest are to be fed under the American Relief Administration's program which has just been instituted as a result of the recent campaign for funds in the United States. Seven kitchens are now feeding 5,000 children. To this number 15,000 children will be added weekly until the program is carried out. The Hungarian government has agreed to contribute 13,000,000 crowns to the expenses of the administration.

## 6-Cent Fares For Toledo.

Toledo.—Operation of street cars at the reduced fare of 6 cents, with 1 cent for a transfer, on Feb. 1, was assured when the city council ratified a supplementary contract drawn up by city officials and accepted by Henry L. Doherty and the Toledo Railway and Light Co. The issue was the inability of Mr. Doherty and the company to raise \$1,900,000 to cancel a trust deed, \$200,000 to become due on the last cars purchased, and \$100,000 to pay real estate mortgages.

GUY F. ALLEN



Guy F. Allen, who has been in the employ of the treasury department since 1901, has been named by President Wilson to succeed John Burke as treasurer of the United States.

The resignation of Mr. Burke necessitated a count of all cash and securities, and this has been announced as a total of \$13,883,819,826.36. The actual cash on hand was \$97,410,283.02. The last previous count in 1913 showed \$1,426,422,051.48. No shortage was revealed in the count, Mr. Allen said, and a receipt will be given the former treasurer, relieving him of responsibility. The count took up over two weeks time and additional time was required to check the items.

## COURT UPHOLDS OHIO RATE RAISE

State R. R. Fare 3 Cents But Higher I. C. Rate to Be Applied.

Columbus, O.—Ohio officials are temporarily restrained from interfering with railroads in increasing passenger fare rates in this state to conform to interstate rates, under an order issued by the United States district court here by Judge John A. Sater.

Principal Ohio railroads have filed new tariffs with the state utilities commission increasing their rates, effective March 1, from 3 to 3.6 cents per mile. The state law provides that railroads cannot charge more than 3 cents a mile.

If the order is made permanent, Ohio officials announced that they will appeal to the United States supreme court. They contend that the interstate commerce commission has no authority to override state laws.

## REWARDS OUT FOR NIGHT RIDERS

Kentucky Governor Offers \$500 For Capture of Night Terrorists.

Frankfort, Ky.—Governor E. P. Morrow offered rewards of \$500 for arrest and conviction of each person participating in night riding in Fleming and Bath counties, requested the courts in each county to forthwith make grand jury investigations of reports that bands of armed men intimidated farmers in the district and the state adjutant general to have four troops of cavalry ready for instant service.

## WEEP, BUT VOTE DEATH PENALTY

Five Women on Jury Which Renders Verdict in 54 Minutes.

Seattle.—A jury composed of five women and seven men took 54 minutes to convict John Schmitt, alleged bandit, of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for hanging, at his trial on the charge of killing James O'Brien, police detective, in a pistol fight. Two of the women jurors were weeping when the verdict was read. Schmitt declared he would rather be hanged than to go to prison for life.

## WAGE CUTS TO BE DISCUSSED

Railroads to Appeal to U. S. Labor Board For Relief.

Chicago.—General wage reductions on the larger railroads all over the country will be considered by the labor committee of the American Association of Railway executives in an effort to solve what railroad officials say is a precarious transportation situation. The meeting will make definite recommendations with a view to bringing the matter before the United States railroad labor board.

## U. S. Leads in 1920 Tonnage.

New York.—The United States led the world in the total of gross-tonnage of merchant vessels launched in 1920 according to figures made public by Lloyd's register of shipping. The total launchings in shipyards amounted to 5,861,000 gross tons, a decrease of almost 1,300,000 from the 1919 figure, but an increase of more than 400,000 over 1918. The total for the United States was 2,476,000 tons, while Great Britain was second with 2,055,000 tons.

## War Department Buildings Burned.

Washington.—An officially sanctioned fire, occurred at American University. Fifteen frame buildings erected by the War Department for the conduct of experiments with gases during the war, were burned, as officials believed attempts to salvage them would result in permanent injury to the workmen handling the gas saturated timbers. Fire companies were on hand at the request of the department, to prevent an "unauthorized" spread of the flames.

## Items Of Interest in World's News

**Rockefeller Donated Million.**  
New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the Standard oil magnate, has contributed \$1,000,000 to the relief of starving European children.

**Repeal N. J. Beer Law.**  
Trenton, N. J.—The assembly unanimously passed a bill introduced by Mrs. Margaret B. Laird, a member, repealing the 35 per cent beer law enacted last year.

**Sleeps While Tried For Murder.**  
Mount Holly, N. J.—Harry Asay, a junk dealer of South Burlington, N. J., charged with killing two men, fell asleep in court while a fellow prisoner testified against him.

**Print Price On Ticket.**  
Philadelphia.—As a protection both to passengers and ticket agents, the Pennsylvania railroad announced that hereafter the price of the ticket would be printed on its face.

**Draft Evader in Germany.**  
Berlin.—Five men are reported to have made an unsuccessful attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft dodger, who is reported sojourning hereabouts.

**Harding to Use Lincoln Stand.**  
Washington.—The small stand first used at the inauguration of Lincoln and at every inauguration since, except when Mr. Taft became president, will be used March 4 when Mr. Harding takes the oath.

**Snatch Baby; Get Money.**  
Chicago.—Told that she had no money, two automobile bandits snatched a baby from its mother's arms and started to flee. This induced the frantic mother to give up \$15 which she had concealed from the robbers.

## Yanks On Return From Poland

Coblenz.—Fourteen hundred Americans of the demobilized Polish army are being repatriated on the transport President Grant which sailed from Danzig on January 25 and is expected to arrive in New York early in February.

## Ford Tractor Price Cut.

Detroit.—Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, last week announced a decrease of \$165 in the price of the Fordson tractor, effective immediately. A large volume of business is expected to make the low price possible.

## Legion Considers K. C. Gift.

Indianapolis.—The national executive committee of the American legion will meet in Washington, February 7, 8 and 9 to decide whether to accept the \$5,000,000 gift by the Knights of Columbus for the erection of a war memorial in Washington.

## No Heat; Landlady Fined.

Chicago.—J. Z. Wilmer was awarded \$80.85 damages in a suit against his landlady on the ground that insufficient heat had been provided his apartment. Of the money, \$20.85 was for heating apparatus which Wilmer testified he was compelled to buy.

## Son Prominent; Mother Alone.

Lafayette, Ind.—Mary Jane Roebuck, 87, mother of Curtis Roebuck, head of a Chicago mail order house, died at the home for the aged here. For 25 years following the death of her husband, Samuel Roebuck, she lived alone on a farm west of this city.

## Would Increase Congressmen's Pay.

Washington.—Senator Sherman, Republican, of Illinois, who retires March 3, holds that cabinet officers and members of congress cannot live comfortably on their salaries of \$12,000 and \$7,500 respectively. He introduced a bill to increase the pay to \$15,000 and \$12,000.

## Bankers Get 30-Year Terms.

Topeka, Kan.—Losses resulting from the recent failure of the People's State Bank, Coffeyville, probably will approximate \$300,000. Allen J. Newman, president of the bank, and his brother, Rufus P., pleaded guilty to embezzlement and forgery, and were sentenced to 30 years each in the penitentiary.

## Won't Disturb Home Brewers.

Chicago.—Home brewers will not be disturbed for the present, despite recent government announcements that they would be prosecuted vigorously, Frank D. Richardson, prohibition director for the central states, Mr. Richardson predicted a wholesale shakeup in the prohibition department of the central division states—Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan.

## To Restrict Patent Medicines.

Washington.—Active steps are to be taken shortly by Federal prohibition officials to block distribution of intoxicating beverages masquerading as patent medicines. Prohibition officials say that permits for the manufacture of medicinal preparations in which alcohol is used will be limited to the minimum in the future. There are thousands of applications, officials said, for permits and renewals of permits to manufacture patent medicines containing alcohol.

## Can't Serve Warrant On Grove.

Lacrosse, Wis.—Judge K. M. Landis denied Sheriff Johnson Morris, of Hurley, Wis., the right to serve warrants charging murder, on Leo Grove, chief prohibition agent of the Upper Michigan district, and Agents Dour and Knoruk, while they are in the jurisdiction of the Federal Court here. Authorities of Iron County, Wisconsin, have been attempting to return the agents to Hurley to stand trial in connection with the killing of John Chiapasio in a liquor raid Oct. 9.

## PLANS GROUPING OF DEPARTMENTS

GOVERNOR'S BILLS FOR THREE NEW DEPARTMENTS SENT TO LEGISLATORS.

INTEREST IN AGRICULTURAL BILL

Several Bodies to Be Abolished By New Measures; University Budget Submitted.

Lansing.—Definite indication of a busy session of the fifty-first legislature is shown by the number of bills going into the legislative hopper.

Governor Groesbeck last week sent to the house and the senate, bills providing for the reorganization of three branches of the state government by creating a department of agriculture, department of conservation and another to be known as the industrial and labor department.

## Departments Grouped.

Much interest is centered on the agricultural bill. It provides for a department of agriculture, in charge of a commissioner to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the senate. This department would take over the powers and carry out the duties of the present department of animal husbandry, the state food and drug commission, the state veterinary board, the immigration commission and the board of geological survey.

It would also take over the work of inspecting and regulating orchards, vineyards, nurseries, apiaries, seed testing, analysis of commercial fertilizers and stock foods.

Appointments of the heads of the different bureaus would be left to the commissioner of the department, subject to the approval of the administrative board which is created by the provisions of the first reform measure sent to the legislature by the Governor. All departments whose duties are absorbed by the proposed department of agriculture would cease to function by the end of next June.

## State to Run Fair.

A very important provision of the Governor's plan for the creation of the department of agriculture, is the taking over of all lands and property for the holding of the state fair.

Arrangements for the holding of the annual fair would be placed in charge of a board of managers, consisting of 20 members appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the commissioner, who would serve as chairman of the board. Funds acquired from the proceeds of the fair would be turned over to a revolving fund to be used for the maintenance of the project. It is provided that after exceeding a certain amount to be set later, the excess would be turned over to the state's general fund.

## Conservation Plan Revealed.

The measure creating the department of conservation transfers to the new body the work of the present public domain commission with the additional duties of the game, fish and forest fire departments, board of fish commissioners and the state park commission, all of which are abolished by the bill.

A commission of six members, appointed by the Governor, would control this department. The commission will name its director from its members.

No salaries are fixed in either the agriculture or conservation department plans, this detail of the bills being left to the legislative committees which will be asked to study and report on the measures. The former bill was introduced by Representative Atwood, Newaygo and the conservation bill was brought before the house by Representative Charles Brown, Flint.

## Labor Bill Submitted.

Reorganization of the several departments and boards now functioning in the interests of labor and industry, is provided for in a department to be known as the industrial and labor department consisting of three members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

This bill would consolidate the industrial accident board, the state labor bureau and the industrial relations commission. Each member would devote his entire time to the department and receive a salary of \$5,000 a year. At least one of the members must be an attorney. The chairman of the department would be named by the Governor.

It is proposed that the measure when approved becomes effective immediately and that it take over all the business, law suits and other matter pending before any of the departments abolished.

## Would Observe Birthday.

January 26 was the sixty-fourth anniversary of the admission of Michigan into statehood and Representative Warren D. Byrum, Ingham county, on that day introduced a bill calling for a fitting observance of the day each year in all the public schools of the state.

Representative Gowdy, Berrien, introduced a bill for payment of an annual salary not to exceed \$1,200 for township supervisors in townships having assessed valuation in excess of \$5,000,000. A bill sponsored by

## Urges Ministers to Preach.

Boston.—Methodist ministers live longer nowadays because they preach less, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes said in a meeting of the Interdenominational Institute of Evangelism. The increase in their years became marked about the time that intensive church evangelistic campaigns began to decrease, he observed. The bishop argued the need for the old evangelistic campaigns with a sermon every night as the only solution for present-day problems.

## Propose N. Y. Freight Tunnel.

New York.—An elaborate system of freight tunnels under the Hudson river to carry automatically operated trains to Manhattan, two levels below the present subway, is proposed by the New York-New Jersey port and harbor commission. The commission believes the plan would save 2,700,000 car-days a year for railroads and shippers, or \$14,000,000 annually, increasing the present freight system's capacity from 8,000,000 to 14,000,000 tons a year.

Representative Fred B. Wells, Cass county, would license pool rooms and soft drink places in the townships.

## Salary Bill in Senate.

The judiciary committee of the senate, by a vote of 5 to 2, reported out and recommended passage of Senator Cordon's bill asking an increase in salaries of supreme court justices from \$7,000 to \$12,000 a year.

Signatures of 20 per cent of the qualified voters to initiate petitions for constitutional amendments, is provided for in a concurrent resolution introduced in the house by Franklin Moore, St. Clair. The requirement is now 10 per cent. Mr. Moore believes that his measure would do away with much of the "crank legislation."

Governor Groesbeck is seriously considering introducing military training at the Michigan Industrial School for Boys and graduating two each year to West Point and Annapolis.

## CONDENSED CLASSICS

## THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

By WASHINGTON IRVING

Condensation by Mabel Herbert Urner



his laggard pupils with a slothful intent. The buzzing attentiveness of the schoolroom was broken by a galloping messenger, who brought an invitation to a "quitting frolic" that evening at Van Tassel's.

Promptly dismissing school, Ichabod furnished up his only suit of rusty black, and soon rode forth—a gallant cavalier to this bidding of his lady fair.

Gunpowder, the bony old plow horse, borrowed from the farmer with whom Ichabod was domiciled, was a suitable steed for his long, gaunt frame.

Joggling slowly along, it was after sundown when he reached Van Tassel's, where were gathered the farmer folk of the surrounding country.

However, it was not the buxom lasses which led Ichabod enthralled, it was the sumptuous abundance of the supper table. Such, indeed, was the feast, and the platters of dainties, crullers and ginger cakes! Ichabod's ravenous appetite did ample justice to this repast, while he glowered over the opulence of which some day he might be master.

Soon the sound of fiddling bade all to dance. With Katrina as his partner, smiling graciously at his amorous oglings, the lank, but agile, Ichabod clattered triumphantly about. While Brom Bones, sourly snarled with jealousy, kept brooding aloof.

Later, Ichabod joined the sugar folk, who sat smoking and spinning tales of ghosts and apparitions, and of the headless horseman, that nightly tethered his steed among the churchyard graves.

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## GATHERED FACTS

Rosa Bonheur, the famous painter, was the first woman to be decorated with the Belgian order of the Leopold Cross.

In Persia the dough for making bread is rolled out as thin as a pancake and as long as an ordinary towel.

A young Chinese woman who belongs to the Methodist mission at Kakiang, China, wishes to go to Africa as a missionary.

## The AMERICAN LEGION

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## ALL LOST SIGHT IN THE WAR

Members of Evergreen Post, No. 5, American Legion, Eulogized by National Commander.



The spirit of the American Legion does not lag in the members of Evergreen post, No. 5, in spite of the fact that all of its members are men who lost their sight during the World War.

When F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander, heard of the formation of the post recently, he immediately wrote a letter to Charles Frear, post commander. Mr. Galbraith intends to visit the post in the near future.

The national commander's letter, in part, follows: "I am touched beyond expression that these comrades of ours have seen fit to associate themselves together in affiliation with the great American Legion for the purpose of realizing more fully those ideals for which they fought. It is an inspiration to know that to them there would be no further obligation to give to the world, but rather to live and receive, they still feel a desire to give something further of service to their country and community. This is indeed true nobility."

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## RAY, VETERAN OF TWO WARS

Commander of South Dakota Department of the Legion Has Had Much Experience.



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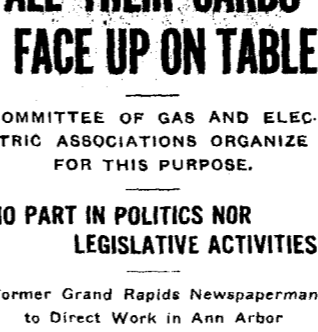
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## UTILITIES TO LAY ALL THEIR CARDS FACE UP ON TABLE

COMMITTEE OF GAS AND ELECTRIC ASSOCIATIONS ORGANIZE FOR THIS PURPOSE.



Ann Arbor.—Through the Michigan Committee on Public Utility Information which opened headquarters here this week, the gas and electric companies of the state are determined to establish a better and more sympathetic understanding of their business and their problems. Henry Douglas, head of the Washtenaw Gas Co. and dean of the gas men of Michigan is chairman of the committee, which, he points out, is designed to represent the industry rather than any single company.

Mr. Douglas explains that the purpose of the committee is to lay all the cards on the table for the gas and electric companies and to take the people wholly into their confidence. "We know there is nothing to conceal nor anything to be ashamed of," said he. "Our houses are clean. We invite scrutiny, not only of the companies, but of this committee, its finances, its organization, its records and its activities. Its title perhaps best explains the function it aims to perform."

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### THE INNOCENTS

NOW Mr. Rat was rather young and he did not know that he should look well around before he ran out of his home under the barn floor in the daytime.

And Mr. Puppy was also young and he did not know that when he saw a rat he should not begin to bark and jump about.

One morning when Mr. Puppy was asleep on the floor of the barn near the door he happened to open one eye suddenly, and there in the corner of the barn was Mr. Young Rat, nuzzling corn.

Up jumped Mr. Puppy and barked, jumping about on his little legs as



though he was standing on hot coals. Mr. Rat stopped nibbling and ran back of a barrel, where he peeked out, but when he saw it was not the big dog he began to run around the barn. Mr. Puppy at first only barked, then he decided it was something to play with, and around the barn he ran.

Over the barrels and over bags of grain they went. Mr. Rat always far ahead of Mr. Puppy, and just as he came to the door Mr. Rat ran out in the yard.

After him went Mr. Puppy. Across

the yard they ran. Under the gate went Mr. Rat, and under went Mr. Puppy, and down the road they ran until they came to the woods and there Mr. Puppy lost him.

"Oh, dear, I am all out of breath," said Mr. Puppy, and down he dropped and went to sleep in the sun by a big rock.

When Mr. Rat found out no one was chasing him he ran out from under a bush and looked around. "Tired him out," laughed Mr. Rat when he saw Mr. Puppy asleep.

So off he ran for home, and when he reached the barn there was Mr. Puppy's mother, and he had just time to slip into his hole before she caught him.

Mr. Young Rat got a good scolding from his mother when he tumbled into the house for letting Mrs. Dog see where he lived, and Mr. Puppy was well scolded by his mother for barking and playing when he should have caught Mr. Rat.

The next day when Mr. Young Rat poked his nose out just to take a look around, Mr. Puppy spied him. "Come out here and let me catch you," he said.

"Oh, you can't keep awake long enough to catch me," said Mr. Young Rat, jumping back in his house. "I saw you sleeping by the rock when I ran home."

"You never will see me asleep again," said Mr. Puppy, jumping at the tip of Mr. Rat's nose, which he missed.

"We are going to move," called Mr. Rat from inside his house, and though Mr. Puppy watched and ran around the barn and scratched to get under, he never saw Mr. Young Rat again.

For that night when it was dark he, with his mother, ran down the road to a barn where there were no dogs and I expect he lived to be a very old Mr. Rat.

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## PROPOSED CHANGE IN COUNTY HOME RULE EXPLAINED

LEGISLATURE MUST FIRST GIVE CONSENT, AFTER WHICH VOTE OF PEOPLE WOULD DECIDE ISSUE.

### PRESENT SYSTEM TENDS TO PROMOTE NEEDLESS WASTE

General Demand For Reduction Of Government Expenditures Has Brought Question To The Foreground.

The Detroit and Wayne county point of view regarding proposed reorganization of county government in Michigan has been presented to the supervisors of Ottawa county in a letter from W. P. Lovett, a member of the Wayne county committee. Meeting some of the objections offered, Mr. Lovett says that at least five steps must be taken to get results in this program. The letter follows:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—As Secretary of Wayne County Committee on Reorganization of County Government, and as a member of the State Committee which has been studying this problem, I venture to address you in the hope that possibly misunderstanding of the proposal for a constitutional amendment which soon will be submitted to the Legislature, may be avoided.

As the proposal has been discussed in Detroit and Wayne County thus far, it has been a question, not of a commission plan of government alone, but of home rule for Michigan counties. Our Wayne County Committee is frankly seeking through constitutional amendment and legislative enactment to improve our system of government, but we cannot proceed without co-operation from the other counties of the state.

We understand that there is now a general demand by taxpayers for improved methods of government in the interests of economy and efficiency. Many improvements have been made in cities in recent years. In the judgment of some authorities, it will be necessary immediately to make changes in our national methods of doing business. Governor Groesbeck has recommended to the Michigan Legislature that measures be passed in the interest of co-ordinating numerous departments of our State government. The fundamental objective in this movement is the saving of vast sums of money to the taxpayers.

In this same connection, I believe the strongest argument for improvement of county government is that the present system, or lack of system, eliminates centralized responsibility, inevitably offers opportunity for financial leakages, and generally tends to promote substantial and unnecessary wastes of money in administration. It appears now that no substantial improvement can be made without amendment of the State constitution. Both practically and legally this view is favored by lawyers and public officials in various parts of the State.

At least five steps must precede any final action in a given county, everyone of which is based on the principle of free representative government and full popular control. These steps are:

First, Asking the legislature to study the question and permit the people of the state to vote upon a simple, broad constitutional amendment which shall be prepared in final form by officials of the state at Lansing and not by any citizens' committee.

Second, Submission of this question to vote of the people of the state giving everybody an opportunity to know the facts.

Third, No such constitutional amendment can become effective without a law or laws passed by the legislature, which has full power to decide the form or forms of county government which may be made optional in Michigan. This third step absolutely assures to the people represented in the legislature that no action shall be taken except such as may be approved by the majority.

Thereafter any county which desires to improve its situation may take the fourth step and either through its supervisors or through a charter commission decide what form of county government it may want. In case these four steps are taken, nothing becomes effective until the people of a given county, knowing all the facts, go to the polls and vote in favor of the adoption of the plan submitted.

Thanking you for your consideration, I pledge myself as a member of the State Committee of citizens to do everything in my power to meet the questions or proposals which may be advanced by any members of your honorable body for the solution of this problem.

Yours very respectfully,

W. P. LOVETT.

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## SIX MONTHS' RECORD SHOWS POLICE WORK

MICHIGAN TROOPERS MAKE MORE ARRESTS IN HALF YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE.

Development of Constabulary Indicated By Variety of Different Services Performed.

Major Robert E. Marsh, commanding the Michigan State Police, has made public the record of his department for the six months ending December 31, 1920. This shows that 1,340 arrests were made and 889 convictions secured in the six months as compared with 1,046 arrests and 852 convictions in the entire year ending June 30, 1920. Better organization of the force and a more widespread activity throughout the state accounts for increase in arrests and convictions.

It has been the aim of Major Marsh to train the State Police as a body of men to co-operate with state and county officials in law enforcement work and to supply trained police officers for service in the rural communities. Uniform law enforcement throughout the state, with no favoritism, has been the ideal sought.

That Michigan, outside of larger cities, ranks better than other states in the matter of killings is evidenced by the fact that only three murderers were arrested during the six months. There were six bank robbers arrested and one highwayman. Four men were held for rape and four others for immoral acts. Burglars were taken for grand larceny, 29 for simple larceny and others for pocket-picking, obtaining money under false pretenses and other crimes against property.

Naturally, there were numerous arrests for drunkenness, disorderliness and disturbing the peace. One escaped convict was recaptured. Gambling accounted for 55 arrests. Prohibition law violations resulted in 337 arrests. In fact, there was hardly a crime on the statute books for which arrests were not made by the troopers. The motor laws caused more than 500 arrests alone.

Instances where aid was given local officials totalled 488 and assistance was given in 57 automobile accidents. The troopers helped 39 times in fighting forest fires and 23 times in miscellaneous fires. In 75 instances assistance was rendered to state departments. A total of 3,144 complaints were investigated.

Guard duty was undertaken at 24 fairs in the state. Eighteen missing persons were found, of whom two were adults. Twenty-six automobiles were recovered for owners. Thirty-one dogs were killed. In gambling raids 26 roulette wheels, 31 slot machines, two faro sets, five Klondike boards, four chuck-a-luck outfits and a quantity of crap and poker devices and dice were seized.

A total of 278,000 miles of patrol duty is reported. Stolen goods valued at \$78,821 were recovered. Fines imposed amounted to \$53,835.93 and costs assessed were \$5,526.69. Eighty-four stills were seized and 17,582 gallons of liquor. In addition to the millions of liquor, in 1920, the aim being to make Michigan highways safe.

Supervisors Change Attitude on Police

Boards of supervisors in a number of Michigan counties have gone on record at the January sessions in favor of the continuance of the State Police force. In addition to the board of Macomb county, which rescinded a former resolution adverse to the State Police and replaced it by a favorable one at a December session, action of the same kind was taken in January by the boards in Kent, Wexford and Osceola counties. In Calhoun county, also, a more favorable attitude was shown. In most of the counties where resolutions adverse to the State Police were passed by the supervisors, organizations of citizens have passed resolutions favoring the constabulary and petitions in behalf of the State Police have been circulated by prominent residents.

State Police Officer Arrests Man Who Shot

Lieutenant A. McGuire, of the Orion detachment of the State Police, arrested Earl Coyle late the other afternoon, charging him with an assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder. Coyle is alleged to have shot Frank Baumgart in the leg, following an argument in the Coyle farm two miles west of Orion on the west Orion road. The arrest took place after Lieutenant McGuire made a trip to the place and had investigated the stories which were being circulated. Coyle was taken before Justice Casey, where he pleaded not guilty. Bail was demanded of the sum of \$500, which was not furnished. The case is now pending.

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## 500 MAYOR FAVORS CHANGE IN FORM OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

(By F. T. McDonald.)

(Extract from The Evening News, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 2, 1920.) "I believe a commission form of government for the county is desirable. The present system is cumbersome, lacking in centralized responsibility and co-ordination of activities with the consequence that there is much wasted effort and a failure of proper results.

"To obtain a county commission government, it will be necessary to amend the constitution of the State of Michigan, permitting counties to adopt a home rule, or charter, government, much the same as the Constitution was amended in 1908 permitting cities to make and adopt their own form of government.

"Chippewa county should take the lead in this movement for better government. I hope the people of this county will give earnest consideration to this highly important movement, for I am convinced that when the change is thoroughly appreciated a commission form of government will be assured for the counties of Michigan."

## CHANGE PROPOSED IN COUNTY FORM OF GOVERNMENT

COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS AIM TO MAKE ECONOMICAL RULE POSSIBLE.

If Passed By Legislature Proposal Would Then Be Submitted To Vote of People.

Reorganization of county government in Michigan, on the principle of home rule, with one or more optional plans for such counties as, by majority vote, indicate that they want to secure improved methods, was the subject of discussion at Lansing, Jan. 20. Members of the state committee of seven citizens held a meeting, at the call of the chairman, Parin C. Gilbert attorney, of Traverse City, and in their conference they consulted Attorney General Wiley, who was asked to give his official advice on the form of the proposed amendment to the state constitution.

Other members of the state committee, who were elected at a general public meeting held in the senate chamber at Lansing, Dec. 17, are: C. Roy Hatten, Grand Rapids, secretary; F. L. Baldwin, editor Escanaba Journal; W. O. Davidson, Sault Ste. Marie; Clarence E. Wilcox, corporation counsel, Detroit; William P. Lovett, secretary of the Detroit Citizens' League; and Attorney Elvin Swarthout, Grand Rapids.

It is expected that the resolution for a constitutional amendment will be introduced first in the senate, printed, and thrown open for general discussion, in the interests of greater economy in county administration, and a saving to the taxpayers. If approved by a two-thirds majority in the legislature, and signed by the governor, the amendment will be submitted to vote of the people of the state.

In Wayne county a citizens committee of nine members has spent two months in study of the question. This committee is made up of a majority from the county, outside of Detroit, and its members have given unanimous approval to the plan. It is said that a large number of county officials in Wayne county favor the proposed reform, including the entire board of county auditors.

## FARMERS OF MICHIGAN EXPRESS DESIRE FOR COUNTY HOME RULE

STATE FARM BUREAU MEMBERS FAVOR NEW COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Lansing—The Michigan State Farm Bureau has been sending out questionnaires to thousands of farmers throughout the state, of which the organization has many thousand members, to secure their opinion regarding various legislative matters of interest to farmers. Among the many answers received, the question relating to county government has caused great interest.

Of the total answers received, 85.5 per cent were in favor of submitting to vote of the people an amendment to the state constitution to permit any county that desire to do so, by vote of its people, to have a commission form of government in place of the many boards and commissions making up the present county system, and thereby secure business methods and efficiency.

The proposed law would be optional and would not affect any county unless so decided by majority vote of the people of that county and it would not be necessary to have a commission form, but the present system could be continued, but changed and simplified in any way the voters of the county desired, which cannot be done at the present time without a constitutional amendment.

A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed. Adv.

## RICKETS DID THIS.



Before this five-year-old Vienna girl was operated upon in the American Convalescent Home her leg was even more horribly deformed from rickets and she was in constant instead of intermittent pain. Now at least her leg is straight again, and by degrees she is learning to walk. Rickets is the aftermath of under-nutrition, and it is to cut down the harrowing prevalence of such disease in this among the children of Europe that eight American relief organizations are making a joint appeal under the name of the European Relief Council for funds to succor the millions that face a winter of horror. They are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

### MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE.

Grayling women will be surprised at the INSTANT pleasant action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE of gas on stomach or sour stomach. Because Adler-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it often cures constipation and prevents appendicitis. One lady reports herself CURED of a bad case of bowel trouble and constipation. A. M. Lewis, Druggist, Adv.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS FOR INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect. Adv.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the first day of February A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William V. Wheeler, deceased. H. A. Kern having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lewis A. Gardner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the seventh day of March, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson. 2-3-3

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated December 4, 1916, executed by Charles A. Cook and Pearl Cook his wife to Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, which mortgage was recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages on page fifty on December 14, 1916; And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date hereof including taxes paid by mortgagee is \$292.33 and \$15 attorney fee provided by statute which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Grayling in said county of Crawford on March 18, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The northeast quarter of section fourteen, township twenty-five north, range one west, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated December 18, 1920.

Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Roscommon, Michigan. 12-23-18

### WOMEN GIVE OUT.

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Grayling woman who is having backache, blues and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Grayling woman's experience:

Mrs. Peter F. Jorgensen, says: "My back used to ache all the time and it was hard for me to do my housework. When I did the least bit of work I always had sharp pains dart through my back and it was lame. I was weak, tired nervous and all run down. I became depressed and irritable. I often felt dizzy headed and saw many black specks pass before me. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action, too. I couldn't sleep well at night and was very restless. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and purchased several boxes at Lewis' Drug Store and they cured me in a splendid way."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

### Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

## NR Tonight

Get a 25c. Box



A. M. LEWIS, Druggist.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

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### PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich. Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month. Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon. 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Any information and first proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate.

### BANK OF GRAYLING

Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank. MARIUS HANSON Proprietor. Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking. Marius Hanson, Cashier.

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Special attention to Eye refraction. Office Hours—2-4, 7-8 p. m. Sundays by appointment.

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Office: Over Alexander's Law Office on Michigan Avenue. Office hours: 8:30-11 a. m. 1:30-3 p. m.

Dr. J. J. Love DENTIST Phone 1271

Hours: 9 to 11:30 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Office: Over Simpson Co.'s grocery.

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JEAN PAIGE

Jean Paige never appeared on the Vitaphone screen until she came to the Vitaphone studio and was given a place in an O. Henry two reel feature. She is the product of a farm in Paris, Ill., and, like the farmer, makes hay while the sun shines. Soon Miss Paige was leading woman for Harry T. Morey and later for Earle Williams in "The Fox and the Hunter," and now she is being co-starred with Joe Bonomo in a serial.

